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Thursday, June 27, 1895

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In Expensive Fancy Dress Goods we have made a tremendous cut. These that were $1.40 to $2.25 per yard will be cleared out at 50c. 25 pieces French Bouller Dress Goods, double width, all wool, 20c. per yard, and other lines in proportion.
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June 26, 1895.

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But we are selling Olympic Flour at $1.00.
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Sugar has gone up a peg---21 lbs. for $1.00
Try our 20 cent tea. You will come again.
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New Season's Strawberry & Gooseberry Jam

VERY DELICIOUS. FALCONER'S.

A large quantity of strawberry boxes for sale very cheap.

We are still at the same old stand and in the same business. Our stock can be relied upon as much as ever it could, and we're still treating our customers just as we have always done.

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First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed. Suits made and trimmed from $10. Good Pants to order from $3.50. Call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.

101 DOUGLAS ST.

FAREWELL TO MIDLOTHIAN

Gladstone Writes a Farewell Letter to His Old Constituents in the North.

Conflicting Reports Regarding Bismarck's Condition—Craigie Divorce Case.

London, July 3.—Bismarck's condition has undergone a great improvement. Despite the heavy rain he took a two hours' drive yesterday in an open carriage and appeared to be in good health.

Ernest von Plener, minister of finance for Austria in the late cabinet, announces that owing to his failure to form a coalition of the moderate parties he has decided to retire from active political life.

News regarding the condition of Prince Bismarck is both contradictory and difficult to obtain. The London Times correspondent at Friedrichsruhe confirms yesterday's cablegram to the Associated Press, and the Hamburg Boersenhalle says the accuracy of the statement that the prince is seriously ill is undoubted.

The suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Pearl Craigie, authoress, best known by her pen name of John Oliver Hobbs, was heard to-day. Adultery upon the part of the husband, who is a clerk in the Bank of England, is alleged in the complaint. Mr. Craigie pleads both condonation and connivance on the part of his wife in his illicit relations with other women. Mrs. Craigie took the witness stand to-day, and sobbing very hard, related the terrible story of her married life. She was, she said, during her honeymoon, afflicted with disease by her husband. Later, she alleged, he had been guilty of repeated acts of cruelty toward her and adultery since the marriage in 1887.

At a meeting of the Midlothian Liberal Association this afternoon a letter of farewell was read from the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who has represented Midlothian since 1880 in the house of commons. Mr. Gladstone says: "Though in regard to public affairs there is much that is disputable, some things belong to history. It is an example," he adds, "beyond question that the century expiring has exhibited unexampled progress in the condition and franchises of the people and," he claims, "an overwhelming proportion of these reforms were effected by the Liberal party."

General Duchesne, commander of the French troops on the island of Madagascar, telegraphs from Majunga, via Port Louis, island of Mauritius, that several thousand Hovas who recently attacked the French troops at Searasoatra were repulsed with great loss. The French captured 470 tents, the standard of the Queen of Madagascar, a number of pieces of artillery and a quantity of ammunition.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The Canadian Cruiser Constance Makes a Seizure.

Gaspe, Que., July 3.—The cruiser Constance reached here with a schooner and liquor cargo captured off Seven Islands. The catch is valued at $10,000.

Chatham, July 3.—Chief of Police Ketchum, of Blenheim, has arrested a tramp who is supposed to be George Windish, who murdered his wife in Pittson, Pa.

Kingston, July 3.—J. F. Ward, printer, and one of those sent to the relief of General Gordan at Khartoum, was found dead yesterday in his boarding house. He came from Madoc and will be buried there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEASIDE HOME for the summer. Fifteen minutes from tram; children would have mother's care; terms low. P., Times office. july3-3t.

WANTED—A furnished cottage in the country for six weeks. On railway line preferred. Apply S. Perry Mills, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A new milch cow. Apply M. Morrissey, Oakland P.O. July3-2t.

AUCTION

CARRIAGES, HORSES and HARNESS.

Saturday, July 6th, at 11 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

I have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell at the stables next door to Grimm's Carriage Factory, on Johnson street,

3 Laudau Carriages.
1 Open Wagonette.
7 Horses broken to double or single harness.
4 Double sets of Harness.

The above are well worth the attention of intending purchasers. No reserve.

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A CHANCE FOR BUYERS.

18 LOTS, blocks 13 and 17, Fernwood, on Duchess and Baronet streets, between Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro bay road, for sale for $2100.

These choice lots are assessed for about fifty per cent more than the price at which we are offering them.

34 LOTS, blocks 4 and 5, Fernwood, on Bank street and Cadboro Bay road, opposite Jubilee Hospital grounds, for sale for $5100; assessed for $7200.

We will sell any city property we own much below the assessor's valuations.

W. & J. WILSON.

TO SEARCH FOR PEARY.

The Arctic Relief Expedition Leaves Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 2.—The Peary expedition, and the Arctic exploration expedition which accompanies it, sailed yesterday in the steamer Kite for Peary's headquarters at Inglefield gulf. The parties are expected to be gone three months.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Sir Hibbert Says the "San Pedro" Will be Removed From Brotchie Ledge.

The Cabinet Wrestling With the Remedial Order—Prorogation Next Week.

Ottawa, July 3.—There is said to be no truth in the report circulated from here that Bowell has promised the Ontario members to take Chief Justice Meredith into the cabinet if they will vote for remedial legislation and to give them an extra session of parliament before the elections. Justice Meredith would not accept a portfolio if it were offered.

In the commons yesterday Foster's motion to take Wednesday as well as all other days of the week for government business was strongly opposed, but, of course, carried. Foster announced that no new measures would be brought down by the government, except, perhaps, remedial legislation, and that prorogation might occur next week. The absence of any reference to the proposed aid to the Saskatchewan branch railway is taken to mean that no proposal will be submitted. A bill respecting the voters' lists passed its second reading after an amendment to repeal the franchise act was voted down. Minor amendments were made in committee. Caron brought down the postoffice inspector's report upon which Postmaster Loisell was dismissed.

The cabinet held a special meeting to-day to consider Manitoba's reply to the remedial order.

Replying to a question put by Col. Prior, Sir Hibbert Tupper stated that if the owners of the San Pedro did not remove the wreck from Brotchie ledge the government would do so.

Mr. McCarthy inquired what course the government intended pursuing with regard to the remedial order. Mr. Foster replied that Mr. McCarthy was very insisting, as it was only yesterday that the documents were received from Manitoba. They had been laid before the council to-day and the government could not possibly legislate so fast as Mr. McCarthy seemed to desire.

ELECTRIC FANS.

The Subtle Agent Used for Both Cooling and Heating Purposes.

What between electric cooling fans and electric heating devices, we shall soon be able to take any kind of weather provided by the meteorological department, either in summer or winter, with perfect equanimity. W. H. Preece, the well known English telegraph chief, dwelt in a recent address on the extent to which the creature comforts of this generation are being increased by electric heating. During the past winter he had his office kept constantly at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, a temperature which the Englishman considers ideal in cold weather, and all through the exceptionally severe winter his office was always comfortable, and its air was always fresh and wholesome, thanks to his electric radiator. Mr. Preece gave a humorous account of some of his experiences in domestic electric heating and cooking. In his own house he has an electric oven, and the dishes cooked in it are a perpetual pleasure. On his breakfast table is an electric warmer that keeps the breakfast dishes hot. Curiously enough he has the warmer fixed almost solely to accommodate his boys, who would invariably lie in bed in the morning, and always come down to a cold breakfast. After vainly trying for years to break them off this bad habit, he got the electric hot dish, so that at all events the meal might be kept warm. The hot plate kept the dishes in perfect order, but as showing the contrariness of the boyish race, the moment the boys lost the charm of cold dishes they came down punctually to breakfast, and, in fact, since that time he has been the last, and they have been the first. His daughters curled their hair with electric curling irons, and ran their sewing machines by electricity, and in the kitchen the electric current washed the dishes, cleaned the knives, and turned the ice cream freezer. Electric heating and refrigerating devices were so distributed about the house itself, that in winter there was not a corner that was not cosy, and in summer not a spot that was not cool.—New York Times.

—Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

TWO CANNERIES BURNED.

The Pheonix and Dumfries Canneries Totally Destroyed This Morning.

Loss Will Probably Reach $80,000 —Is Thought to be Fully Insured.

New Westminster, July 3.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Dumfries cannery, adjoining the Phoenix below Steveston, was discovered on fire. The watchman gave the alarm, but before anything could be done the building was a mass of flames and the fire had spread to the Phoenix. In ten minutes both buildings were beyond saving, and in an hour, so fast did the consuming element do its work, the canneries with all their valuable contents had been burned to the water's edge. In the meantime the fire steamer Surrey had been telephoned for, and with Chief Ackerman aboard she left this city between 3 and 4 o'clock but it did not reach the scene until several hours after the fire had done all the damage it could. Valuable service, however, was rendered by the steamer in extinguishing the blazing ruins. In the Dumfries cannery were stored about 6000 cases of canned salmon, most of which was recently brought from the North. There were also 20,000 cases of salmon cans, nets for four canneries, a lot of fishermen's nets and other valuables stored.

The Phoenix cannery was fully equipped with valuable machinery, and also contained a lot of valuable stock.

The loss has not been figured up yet, but it is estimated to run from $60,000 to $80,000, and is believed to be well covered by insurance.

That the fire was of incendiary origin there appears to be no doubt, as the Dumfries cannery, in which the conflagration broke out, was used more as a store house than anything else, and was only visited by the employees of the cannery. The hour at which the fire broke out also strengthens the incendiary theory. The cannery store was saved after strenuous efforts. Both canneries were owned by the Anglo-British Columbia Canning Company, and were under the management of W. A. Munro. It will be impossible to rebuild in time to pack this season, but the company's intentions are not known yet.

The body of a female child, newly born, was found in an outhouse this morning by a lad. The police were informed and all preparations were made for an inquest when Dr. Hall turned up and explained the matter. A lady gave birth to the child the night before last, still born, and the family were awaiting the return of the child's father to the city to-day before burying it. The sensation was a lively one while it lasted.

Engineer Watt, of the steamer Surrey, lost two fingers last night by having his hand jammed in the machinery.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A Preliminary of the Glorious Fourth—Loss $150,000.

Washington, July 3.—The present price of sterling exchange is said to be fully as high, if not higher, than has been recorded since the war. Notwithstanding this fact the treasury department so far has received no intimation of any probable withdrawals of gold for export and none are looked for in the near future at least.

Lynn, Mass., July 3.—As a result of an explosion of a fire cracker among a stock of fireworks in the hardware store of L. May here this afternoon, the Sagamore hotel was completely gutted by fire, and the adjoining buildings badly damaged by water, entailing a total loss of about $150,000. Fireman David Upton rescued Sydney Greenwood, an aged man, from the Sagamore hotel, and a domestic found unconscious on the top floor was carried out just before the roof fell in.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 3.—At a meeting of the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company a statement was submitted showing that the earnings for eleven months of the current fiscal year, May inclusive, amounted in [illegible] earnings for a like period of the previous year of $670,027. For the same period operating expenses were reduced $411,649, giving a total increase in net earnings for the period mentioned of $1,801,678.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—The defence in the trial of Bob Fitzsimmons has closed, and the case looks decidedly bright for the defendant.

Celebrate the 4th at Port Angeles.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Bi-Metallists Believe the New Ministry is in Sympathy With the Movement.

Disastrous Fire in Paris—Cardinal Gibbons and the Pope—Chinese Loan.

London, July 3.—The Chinese loan about to be issued is £1,000,000, six per cent. It will be floated at 106.

At the Duke of Argyle's request the Times publishes a resolution of sympathy with Armenia passed at Toronto in May by the National Council of Women of Canada.

The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Berlin regarding the conference between M. Fougeirel and Thery, vice-president and secretary of the French bi-metallic league, and Herren Mirbach and Kandoff and Dr. Arendt on behalf of the German bi-metallic association which was mentioned in th dispatches of the Associated Press. The Times correspondent says that the conference resolved that the interests of husbandry, of industrial production and of foreign trade for both countries demand a fixed-ratio between gold and silver and this is only attainable through international bi-metallism or an agreement between Germany, France, England and America guaranteeing free coinage and an unlimited paying power for gold and silver under equal conditions. The resolution suggests as a preferable ratio 15½ to 1. "There is little doubt," says the Times dispatch, "that this conference is largely due to the change of cabinet in England. Eighty-two agrarian associations in Saxony have addressed a joint memorial to Baron Marschall Von Biberstein, colonial secretary of state for foreign affairs, urging him in view of the change of the English ministry to take an energetic initiative to attain international bi-metallism, which will undoubtedly be crowned with success. Freiherr Von Marschall is credited with a sympathy for bi-metallism, and it will be interesting to see his reply to this open offer of the agrarians, who therein promise to cease their attacks on him if he meets their views.

There was no racing of importance on the Clyde to-day, but the Valkyrie, Britannia and Ailsa are entered for the regatta of the Mud Hook yacht club to-morrow and an interesting contest is expected, as all yachtsmen are anxious to witness a real test of the ability of the cup challenger. Mr. Howard Gould informed the representative of the Associated Press to-day that he did not expect the Niagara could donate the Dakotah with the time allowance of 12 minutes 53 seconds which the former allows the latter over a thirty mile course. Mr. Gould is much interested in the contest which will take place tomorrow between the Niagara and Lord Lonsdale's new twenty-rater Euchar st.

According to a dispatch received from Rome, King Humbert of Italy has bestowed the title of prince upon Premier Crispi as a protest against the repeated attacks made upon him by socialists and others.

A Paris dispatch to the Times says that one of the most disastrous fires in recent years occurred at Godillot's military outfitting establishment, between the Rue Rochehourt and the Rue Condeeret. The water failed, and it was not possible to prevent the fire spreading, so that several houses in the vicinity were also burned. One man was killed and fifteen injured.—Two thousand people were thrown out of employment, and 275 people are left homeless. The property was insured for 1,000,000 francs.

The Standard's Paris dispatch says that fourteen houses were burned or damaged and two people suffocated by smoke. It is feared that one will not recover.

The Chronicle Paris dispatch says that it is estimated that the fire will cause damage of 2,000,000 francs. A repulsive aspect of the terrible event was the presence of a crowd of thieves, who ransacked the neighboring houses, frightening people and seizing the things portable.

A dispatch from Colon says the United States warship Montgomery, having on board the United States commission appointed to report upon the route of the Nicaragua canal and the possibility of digging that proposed waterway, has arrived there from San Juan del Sur (Greytown). The commissioners have visited San Jose, Costa Rica, and will inspect the route of the Panama canal to-morrow.

Oscar Wilde, who is confined in Pentonville prison, is in good health, but the doctors have prohibited him being put on the treadmill. Consequently, he is kept picking okum, but it is understood that he will soon be put on making matches. Recently he asked a friend to send him St. Augustine's works and some historical books. The Grand theatre announces the production of "The Ideal Husband," and prints the author's name in large letters on the bill.

William Simms, Croker's colored jockey, was examined yesterday by the officers of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regarding the statements made that he had driven a horse to death Monday, June 17, in an attempt to drive from Newmarket to Cambridge and back, twenty-six miles, within an hour. Simms said he drove the horse from Cambridge to the place where it died, but not faster than a walk. Croker had left the horse at Cambridge to be shod, and was not aware that Simms drove the horse until after the animal's death. Simms is trying to retain Edward H. Carson, M.P., who prosecuted Oscar Wilde, to prosecute his libel suit.

A special received here from Rome says that the Pope invited Cardinal Gibbons to surrender his diocese, that of Baltimore, and reside in Rome and take part in the politics of the Vatican. It is added that the cardinal refused the offer of his holiness.

Advices from Baltimore, United States, say significance is attached here to the report from Rome that Cardinal Gibbons was requested by the Pope to surrender his diocese and reside in Rome. One of the members of the cardinal's household said: "Even admitting it to be a fact that the Pope would extend to his eminence such an invitation, which is very unlikely, it would be contrary to all Cardinal Gibbons' ideas to abandon the distinguished and responsible position as head of the church in America to engage in the affairs of the Vatican. Cardinal Gibbons, while a strong churchman, is also a very patriotic American, and knows he can render the church far greater service in his present eminent state than in any which he would be called upon to occupy at Rome."

A dispatch from Sofia says the situation is serious, almost amounting to a state of war between Bulgaria and Turkey. News has been received at the Bulgarian capital that two bands, composed of 75 and 100 men respectively, have crossed the Bulgarian frontier into Turkish territory, where they captured two Turkish soldiers, who were taken across the frontier to Dubinitza, Bulgaria. One man was wounded.

Sofia, July 2.—The government of Bulgaria has requested the Turkish government to explain the orders issued to the commander of the Turkish troops at Adrianople to act on his own initiative along the Bulgarian frontier. At the same time the Bulgarian government has notified the porte that the duty of watching over the security of its frontier compels Bulgaria to take the military measures required under the circumstances.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The Chinese legation here gives formal denial to the rumors of a breakdown in the negotiations for the Chinese loan guaranteed by Russia. On the contrary, it is announced that these negotiations will soon culminate in a satisfactory agreement, subject to certain slight modifications of the conditions originally proposed. A denial is also made by the legation of the reported participation in the loan by England and the United States. These statements are fully in accordance with the information furnished from Russian diplomatic sources.

Berlin, July 2.—A minister of the diplomatic service and a close friend of Prince Bismarck is responsible for the statement that the reports of preparations being on for an outbreak of hostilities between Russian and Japan are correct. He is of the opinion that a secret treaty of alliance has been concluded between Great Britain and the Japanese government.

Berne, July 2.—The temperance session of the Grindelwald conference concluded yesterday. The American delegation numbers 150. The representatives of the W. C. T. U. will leave on Tuesday for Paris. Later in the summer the monster petition of the W. C. T. U. will be presented to the governments at St. Petersburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Rome and Athens. There was a vigorous discussion at the conference on the subject of bills providing for local control of the liquor traffic. The American delegates were opposed to the suggested modifications of Sir William Vernon Harcourt's bill to compensate the holders of expired licenses by funds raised by imposing a high license upon surviving public houses. The Americans claimed that the proposed high license is in the interest of the brewers, and is so regarded by the American liquor interests.

The Pretty Housemaid—An' so you were at the O'Flaherty wedding?
The Coachman—I wor.
The P. H.—An' who was the best man?
The Coachman—It wor Dennis O'Toole. I seen him wollop three of the biggest chaps in the room afore the plisintries were over.

Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At last my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." MRS. DALTON, 56 Alice St., Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

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E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES.

THE 'VARSITY CHALLENGE.

Cambridge, Alone, Is Extremely Anxious to Meet Yale.

London, July 2.—It is apparent that Oxford and Cambridge athletes are opposed to combining their teams to meet Yale alone. They say it would be a lop-sided arrangement. President Moran, discussing Yale's cable message during the afternoon, said it was too bad that the personal feeling between Yale and Harvard was such that they could not have jointly accepted the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge when it was issued. The issuing of the challenge was not regarded as a purely international affair, but Harvard and Yale were named because they are the two representative American universities.

He added, "If we had regarded the challenge only in its international significance we might have made up a team from Trinity College, Dublin, and other leading universities of Great Britain as well as from Oxford and Cambridge. Oxford defeated Yale in 1894 and why should Yale now feel capable of defeating a team from Oxford and Cambridge combined. If Yale were to make it a limited combination from the other American colleges perhaps Oxford and Cambridge would accept. I hoped until I read Yale's challenge that Harvard would change her mind, but I greatly fear that the time is too short to do anything this year. Perhaps when Yale understands the situation here she may remodel her challenge on the lines I have suggested."

An informal meeting of the Cambridge University Athletic Club committee took place this afternoon in order to consider Yale's conditional acceptance of the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge for a contest in athletic sports. It was the opinion of all present that if Cambridge defeats Oxford in the approaching inter-collegiate games and if Yale will then challenge Cambridge alone, Cambridge will accept the challenge. It was also the unanimous feeling of the meeting that Cambridge could not with dignity accept a challenge to compete with Oxford against Yale alone, but the Cambridge men prefer going to the United States with Oxford provided Yale could make a similar combination with some American university. The committee of the Oxford University Athletic Club had a similar meeting to consider Yale's letter as cabled to the Associated Press exclusively and transmitted to the two teams. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that they had arrived at practically the same understanding as arrived at by the Cambridge men. Messrs. Moran and Oakley exchanged views this evening on the subject of Yale's reply to the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge and came to the conclusion that Oxford and Cambridge could not meet Yale alone. Cambridge alone is extremely anxious to meet Yale.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Montreal, July 2.—An event of great interest here on the Dominion day holiday was the unveiling of the Maisonneuve monument on Place d'Armes Square by Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau at 10 a.m. The statue of the founder of Montreal is a beautiful piece of work by Hebert, the Canadian sculptor, now in Paris, which with the pedestal cost $25,000.

Hamilton, July 2.—Mrs. Dick, who resided with Mike Welsh on Bay street North, was found lying in a pool of blood dead. Foul play is suspected and an inquest will be held. No arrests have been made.

Montreal, July 2.—Alderman Patrick Kennedy, M. P. P. for Montreal Centre is dead. The deceased was an important factor in local Conservative politics, having been a strong ally of Hon. J. J. Curran. He was 63 years old and was prominent in temperance work. He defeated Hon. James McShane at the last provincial election.

Minnedosa, Man., July 2.—Jack Simmonds, a colored horseman from Brandon, fatally stabbed Thomas Dunbar, of this place, in an affray following the horse races yesterday. Simmonds was arrested.

DA GAMA'S DEATH.

Engaged in a Hopeless Struggle He Perished by His Own Hand.

Buenos Ayres, July 1.—Details of the last battle in which Admiral da Gama took part and of his suicide have been secured. The admiral, at the head of a force of 400 sailors, was engaged by a brigade of government soldiers numbering 1,200. The battle lasted five hours and at least 300 men were killed or wounded. Some of the insurgents advised da Gama to retreat, but he refused and they abandoned him. With a handful of men the admiral repulsed five charges of the government cavalry, but the struggle was hopeless, and seeing that all was lost, da Gama ordered a retreat and then cut his own throat. Da Gama's body was taken to Santa Ana by the government troops, and there horribly mutilated. The throats of many of the captured rebels were cut by the victorious soldiers.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

Will be Built by British Capital—Route and Cost.

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—Hugh Craig, vice-president of the chamber of commerce, says that from a thorough investigation of the subject he is convinced the Pacific cable, which has been talked about for years on this side of the United States and discussed ad interum in congress, will be built by English capitalists. Regarding the statement that Englishmen and Australians with Canadians have decided to undertake the work, he adds the difficulty of obtaining a mid-ocean station has been overcome. To avoid international complications a station has been decided upon in latitude 3 north on Fanning islands. The cable will be laid from Auckland, New Zealand, to Norfolk island in the south Pacific, a distance of 415 miles. The second section of the cable will be from Norfolk island to Fiji, a distance of 1062 miles, third to Fanning island, 1715 miles, and the fourth and the largest section from Fanning island to Vancouver, a distance of 3242 miles. The total length of this cable would thus be 6374 miles, about three times as long as the shortest trans-Atlantic cable. The estimated cost of this cable from Auckland to Vancouver is $7,585,000. This, it is proposed, will be only one of a number of cables connecting with it on the southern hemisphere.

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AMUSEMENTS.

...4TH JULY...

......AT......

PORT ANGELES

STR. ISLANDER

will make three trips to Port Angeles on July 4th.

Leaving at—8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Returning at—10 a.m., 3 p.m., 11 p.m.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, 50c.

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FRIDAY, JULY 5TH.

The World-famed Norwegian Violinist,

AUGUST AAMOLD,

assisted by Miss Etta Beamer, a beautiful soprano, and his own accompanist, in one

Grand Concert

Consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Selections from the world's best known composers and writers.

Seats now on sale at Jamieson's. Prices, reserved seats 75 cents, general admission 50 cents.

July 2, 1895.

Grand Excursion

And Basket Picnic to Shawnigan Lake, THURSDAY, JULY 4th.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

Fishing, boating, children's prizes and dancing. Richardson's String Orchestra in attendance. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Train leaves Victoria E. & N. Railway Station at 8 and 10 o'clock a.m. Trains leave Shawnigan at 7:30 and 11 o'clock p.m. Return fare, 75c.; children under 12, 50c.; under 5, free. Tickets from J. D. Warren, 6 Trounce Ave., and Committee. The public are cordially invited.
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Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
GEO. JAY, jr.,
Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B.C., June 29, 1895. jy2-td

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 13th day of July, 1895, for the purchase of lot one (1), part of section 5, Lake district, as per map deposited in the land registry office at Victoria, No. 411.

This property comprises 5 acres with dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1895.
YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion street, Victoria, solicitors for the mortgagee. je28-jy13.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book, Vol. 11, fol. 451, No. 13,558 B, the undersigned offers for sale by tender Lot No. 10, being part of subdivision lot No. 34, section 74, Victoria City, and more particularly described in a map or plan deposited in the registry office, Victoria, under the number 897. Tenders will be received up to July 8th next at noon.

DALBY & CLAXTON,
64 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., agents for the mortgagees. je26-10t.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, the Ninth day of July, 1895, for the purchase of the Westerly 100 acres of Lot 81, District of Alberni, B.C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee, P.O. Box 172, Victoria, B.C.
Dated 20th June, 1895. j20-2w

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Card of Thanks

I take this means of publicly thanking Mr. Herbert Cuthbert Cuthbert, of Messrs. H Cuthbert & Co., for the manner in which he conducted my auction sale. The amount realized was considerably in excess of my [illegible]

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BRITISH POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Duke of Norfork Appointed P. M. G. —Sir John Gorst Vice-President of Council.

Sir Vernon Harcourt Replies to the Bi-Metallic Memorial League.

London, July 2.—The Duke of Norfolk, Unionist, has been appointed postmaster-general in succession to the Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, and Mr. Gerald William Balfour, brother of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland. The remaining appointments made are as follows: The Rt. Hon. Sir John Gorst, M. P. for Cambridge University, and formerly financial secretary to the treasury, to be vice-president of the council; Sir William Hood Walrond, M. P. for the Tiverton division of Devonshire, has been made patronage secretary of the treasury; Mr. William Grey Ellison McCartney, M. P. for South Antrim, secretary to the admiralty; Mr. John Austin Chamberlain, eldest son of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P. for West Worcestershire, civil lord of the admiralty; the Rt. Hon. Jesse Collings, M. P. for the Bordesley division of Birmingham, Radical Unionist, formerly parliamentary secretary to the local government board, under secretary for the home department; the Earl of Selborne, more generally known as the former member of parliament for West Edinburgh, who, as Viscount Wollmer, recently upon the death of his father raised the question as to whether a peer could sit in the House of Commons, under secretary for the colonial department; Mr. M. Russell, M. P. for the south division of Tyrone, Liberal Unionist, parliamentary secretary of the local government board; Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, M. P. for the south division of Birmingham, Liberal Unionist, chairman of the executive committee of the National Liberal Union, financial secretary for the war office.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, has written a letter in reply to the memorial of the bimetallic league, in which he says: "I do not share the opinion expressed in your memorial, but this is not a fitting time to enter into an argument on the subject. I only venture upon one conversation. The memorial refers to the depreciation of property and the depression of industry, particularly agriculture, and attributes all the evils to the action of France in abandoning the bimetallic system which, while it existed, you considered secured to the rest of the world the advantages which you believed flowed from that system. You do not, however, advert to the fact that a depreciation and depression of a far more serious character occurred during the period when, as you maintain, the bimetallic system was in practical operation, for instance, the thirty years from 1815 to 1845, when the evils to which your memorial refers existed in a far more aggravated form than now. If you compare the condition of the people of the urban or agricultural districts of that epoch with their condition now, you will find that the wages and employment of the working classes contrast most unfavorably during your bimetallic elysium with their situation in these monometallic days which you deplore."

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, were both re-elected yesterday without opposition.

It is rumored that Lord Charles Beresford has become a candidate for parliament from the central division of Birmingham. Lord Charles Beresford has held seats in parliament on former occasions in the Conservative interest.

The Radical members of parliament held a meeting yesterday afternoon and issued a manifesto in the shape of a campaign document. It asserts that the "will of the people is over-ridden by the insolent opposition of irresponsible hereditary legislators," and demands the democratization of the parliament by relieving the candidates of the costs of election, by the payment of members and the abolition of the legislative power of the house of lords."

At the opening of the house of commons yesterday the parties changed sides in the house, the ministerials going to the right of the Speaker, the Liberals to the left.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Will Assemble at Boston Next Week—50,000 Delegates Will be Present.

Largest and Most Remarkable Religious Gathering Ever Held in America.

Boston, July 3.—One week from to-day there opens in Boston one of the most remarkable meetings, and certainly the largest of religious gatherings, that ever assembled in America. From information already received in this city there will be more than 50,000 delegates present during the five days of the Christian Endeavor convention. On Friday afternoon there will be no session in the tents and the Mechanics' Hall, but the delegates will attend a large number of meetings in the interest of the Christian Endeavor work. Delegates are being divided according to committees. On Saturday there will be three meetings in the morning, at which the topic of good citizenship will be discussed. After the morning meetings the delegates will repair to Boston Common, where a monster open air demonstration will be held. To help the delegates to keep the occasion bright in their memory each one will be presented with a souvenir copy of "America," beautifully illuminated and emblematic of the character and progress of the country. These cards, 50,000 of which have been presented to the committee by Miss H. M. Gould, were originally prepared for private distribution among the friends of that lady. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America," has written an original hymn which he will read on this occasion. Every hotel and available apartment house has been secured by the committee of arrangements and a thorough canvass of private houses in the city has been made, so there will be ample accommodation for all the delegates who may come. The largest auditorium in Boston will not hold one-fifth of the delegates who will attend the convention, so in addition to the immense Mechanics' Fair building, two mammoth tents have been made for the convention, and these, through the courtesy of the city, will be pitched on Boston Common. Simultaneous meetings will be held every day and it is probable that overflow meetings in a number of churches will constantly be necessary.

All the police officials of the city will remain on duty during the convention to handle the crowds and arrangements have been made whereby detectives from every large city in the country will accompany the special Christian Endeavor trains to the convention in order to protect the delegates from the crooks who will surely swarm the city. At past conventions considerable trouble has been experienced in this direction and Chief Eldridge has been put on his metal, and he declares that very little of this sort of thing shall occur in Boston. The convention opens with simultaneous meetings in many of the largest churches in Boston on Wednesday evening. Two, sometimes three, addresses will be delivered at each meeting by leading clergymen, reformers and religious workers generally from this and other lands. On Thursday afternoon the convention will again split up into a number of lesser meetings, the members of each denomination going off by themselves to hold a denominational rally.

This will doubtlessly be the largest religious demonstration in favor of good citizenship that has ever been witnessed in America. The truth to be enunciated is not that of Americanism but rather the general principles of patriotism as applied to all nations. This is an international convention and, therefore, a local application would scarcely be broad enough. On Monday afternoon the delegates will undertake a pilgrimage to places of historic interest in Boston and vicinity. On Tuesday and Wednesday following the close of the convention special excursions will be made to Lexington, Concord, Salem, Plymouth, Portland, where the first Christian Endeavor Society was formed, and other interesting localities. The Christian Endeavorers are going to inaugurate something entirely new in the history of religious conventions during their stay in Boston. They will assemble at the close of the morning session, divide themselves in groups of twenty or thereabouts, and will go forth to hold typical Christian Endeavor services in scores of stores, shops, factories and car stations in Boston. The meetings will last about half an hour and be representative of the usual meetings of the Christian Endeavor societies, although with an especial Gospel tendency. The list of speakers who will address the convention at the various meetings is far too long for reproduction. Among those from Canada the Rev. William Patterson and the Rev. Mr. Potts, D. D., of Toronto, will speak from the convention platforms. From foreign countries the Rev. J. D. Lamont, of Belfast, Ireland; the Rev. John Pollock, of Glasgow, Scotland; the Rev. W. J. L. Cross, of Sydney, N. S. W., and the Rev. W. Knight Chaplain, of London, England, will speak.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's. *

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THE NEIGHBORING REPUBLIC

Advices from Florida Say an Attack Will be Made on Havana by Insurgents.

Texan Authorities Will Not License Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill —Other News.

Fernandino, Fla., July 3.—One of the Cuban insurgent leaders arrived here from New York. He confirms the report that the three torpedo boats being fitted out in France were built in this country, but owing to the tone of President Cleveland's proclamation and the vigorous action of the state department, it was deemed wise to send them to France to be fitted for service. These vessels, he states, will soon proceed to Cuba, where they will operate against Havana in conjunction with the army under command of Gomez. He also stated that there is a general movement for a simultaneous assault upon Havana. The mayor of Havana is now in New York and fears such a move is contemplated. The facts he announced will be disclosed in the meeting at New York on July 10.

Austin, Tex., July 3.—State Comptroller Finley has given the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas a setback. In a letter to the tax collector at Dallas he says: "While the act of 1889 provides for an occupation tax of $500 for every fight between man and man, the legislature of this state has by subsequent enactment made it unlawful for any person to voluntarily enter into a pugilistic encounter for money, or where upon the result thereof any money is wagered. You are therefore advised that this department will not attempt to legalize the proposed pugilistic encounter in this state by the issuance of a license."

Flint, Mich., July 3.—About 250 mute instructors, many of whom are superintendents in schools in Canada and the United States, attended the opening session of the Association of American Instructors of Deaf Mutes yesterday. Governor Rich made an address of welcome. He highly commended the work of the instructors of the deaf.

Sioux City, Ia., July 3.—The Union stock yards were sold here yesterday to I. C. Ellston, president of the Sioux City Stock Yards Company, for $500,000.

Washington, July 3.—The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports cholera on the increase there but says it is impossible to give the number of cases. He says nineteen deaths occurred in the city from this cause during the week ending June 22.

New York, July 2.—Large crowds besieged Undertaker Huhne's shop to-day clamoring to see the remains of Dr. R. Buchanan until the undertaker in desperation let them see the body. Fully 1000 viewed the features of the dead murderer up to 1:30 p.m. The funeral took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Halsey, and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Washington, July 2.—Captain Henry Howgate, former disbursing officer of the signal service, who, after years of wandering as fugitive from justice, was found in New York city in business as a second hand book dealer and brought back to Washington, was sentenced today to eight years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

New York, July 2.—Renewed efforts were made to-day to depress values on the stock exchange by circulating rumors of prospective gold shipments. It is true that a banking house that does business with Cuba expects to send gold to Paris which has been received here in transit from Havana, but the transaction is purely a commercial affair in the ordinary course of business entirely disconnected with the gold export movement. The "short" interest which took alarm at the confident tone of yesterday's trading went into the market at the opening this morning to cover their short contracts and the commission houses had numerous buying orders, both of which incidents helped to advance prices in the early dealings; the gains ranging up to 4¼ per cent.

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Intending passengers should consider the advisability of making their journey to eastern points in Canada and the United States via the Great Northern Railway to Duluth and thence via the magnificent new passenger steamers Northwest and Northland of the Northern Steamship Company, which are now in commission and making semi-weekly trips between Duluth and Buffalo, calling at intermediate lake ports. By taking this route all dust and excessive heat are avoided and a charming trip through the most beautiful lake scenery is made in superb floating palaces on which no freight whatever is carried. For full particulars apply to H. Martin, 75 Government street, general agent of the Great Northern Railway.

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Steamer Rosalie will cut her advertised rate for the round trip to Seattle for to-morrow and next day, July 3rd and 4th, square through the middle, and carry passengers both to Port Townsend and Seattle and return for 75 cents. For tickets apply at office, No. 75 Government street, up to 9 p.m., July 2nd and 3rd. On the 4th steamer will leave Victoria at 6 a.m. as already announced. J. K. Devlin, agent. *

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Bifield Inquest—Sudden Death—Earthquake Shock—License Refused.

Nanaimo, July 3.—Dr. Davis returned from Comox yesterday, where he had been to hold an inquest on the body of Edward Bifield. The jury returned the following verdict: "The cause of Edward Bifield's death was cerebral irritation, caused from the combined results of a fall from a window, undue excitement and the result of a former fracture of the skull."

A shock was plainly felt in this city last night about 7 o'clock which was at once believed to be a disturbance of la terre. Windows rattled and other things were disturbed, but not sufficiently to do any damage.

The death of Catherine, wife of E. McFarlane, took place suddenly early yesterday morning. Deceased had only been married a few months. Her death has caused universal regret.

The licensing board of Comox have been instructed by the attorney-general's department not to issue a license to J. B. Simpson, of Union.

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICS.

Some days ago the announcement came over the cable that the New South Wales parliament had rejected the land and income tax bills which formed an important part of the fiscal reform scheme proposed by the new government of the colony. It was also sated that the government had decided to dissolve parliament and appeal to the people. This announcement seemed to afford some gratification to the Colonist, which moralized upon it in a jubilant strain. Unfortunately for our neighbor, it turns out that the bills were rejected not by the popular branch of the legislature but by the legislative council, an irresponsible body constituted after the manner of our own senate. Of the legislative assembly, which represents the people, 73 members supported the government's proposals while only 22 opposed them. Perhaps a knowledge of these facts will lead the Colonist to revise its jubilant moralizings. The following paragraph from the premier's speech in introduction of the free trade scheme is respectfully commended to our worthy neighbor's attention:—"I look upon protection, as applied to agriculture, as a hollow farce. If, for instance, there had been a duty placed on wool 40 years ago we would now have protectionists confusing hazy free traders with the magnificent example of what protection had done for the great staple industry of Australia. The fact is, in the case of agriculture, as in the case of wool, we have such vast stretches of virgin soil and small population that in the shortest space of time the temporary, selfish and illusory advantage of protection disappears. The moment our local market is supplied all our farmers are exposed to the vicissitudes of the free trade prices of the world. We propose in place of duties, which would, according to our estimate, give £555,000 of revenue in the next financial year, to find other revenue to take its place in the shape of a national land tax. The amount I intend to propose as a national land tax is a penny in the pound."

LAVISH EXPENDITURE.

In the House of Commons the other day the Hon. David Mills quoted some figures showing in a graphic way how heavily the present government contrive to load the Dominion with expense. He gave examples from every department of the government at Ottawa. For instance in 1877 the customs department employed twenty-three clerks receiving $34,000, while in 1894 there were forty-six clerks. In the inland revenue there were twenty-three clerks in 1877 and fifty-four in 1894. The total salaries of both customs and inland revenue in 1877 amounted to $73,000, while now, including the department of trade and commerce, which controlled the other two, the salaries were $111,000. In the post office department the clerks employed in 1877 were ninety-seven. In 1894 it was 321, and the salaries had grown from $88,000 to $232,000. The Indian branch, which employed eight clerks in 1877, now employed fifty-four, and the number in the department of the interior had grown from twenty-eight in 1877 to ninety-three in 1894 and there had been an increase in salaries from $39,000 to $171,000. These, says an Ottawa dispatch, were only a few of the many examples given by Mr. Mills in a speech displaying great industry and an intimate acquaintance with the conduct of the public service in its various branches. The Indian department furnished Mr. Mills with another striking example of wasteful expenditure, and particularly the management of the British Columbia Indians. In this province in 1885 the expenditure for officials was $42,717, incurred to pay the Indians $8,983. In 1887 official expenses were $56,000 and the Indians got $5,096. In 1894, after industrial schools had been established, we paid $48,000 to officials to administer $107,000. As a rule, almost every dollar of appropriation was eaten up by official expenses. Out of a total appropriation for British Columbia Indians of $1,029,000, officials had drawn $695,000. In the Northwest the government had, Mr. Mills declared, a political octopus stretching its tentacles all over the country, under the pretence of administering the affairs of the Indian department. The minister had said that the Indians of the Northwest were progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Mills did not think so. He read figures to show the value of the average annual produce of an Indian's labor on the farm in the Northwest. At fishing and the chase he could still earn about six dollars a month, yet we employed form instructors and labor to help to earn about thirty cents a month on the farm. Turning to the general question, Mr. Mills said that the total expenditure for civil government, which had been $800,000 in 1877, was now $1,400,000, and he therefore moved "That this house declares that since 1890 the public expenditure has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished." Of course Mr. Mills' amendment was voted down, the government being able to muster 87 "nays" to the 57 who voted yea. The figures presented by Mr. Mills will be apt, however, to command more attention from the people at large than they did from the hidebound government majority in the house.

The American Ship Builder says: There are only about 70 American full-rigged ships afloat, and as they are being lost, or sold for coal barges, etc., at the rate of nine to a dozen a year we shall have none left in seven years. No sailing ships are being built in the United States at present.

CRIME IN ENGLAND.

A Special Committee Reports That it Is Decreasing.

The English Home Office has published the report of a special committee appointed to discover whether crime is increasing or decreasing in that country, with a critical and explanatory introduction by C. E. Troup. The result of the enquiry seems to show that crime generally is decreasing, although more slowly than had been hoped, while there is an apparent increase in offences against morality. Part or all of this may be due to the better enforcement of the law. Offences with violence exhibit a downward tendency, but there are exceptions. Mr. Troup says that all classes of crime against property show a diminution as compared with the population; and though in the case of larceny and kindred offences this diminution is complicated by changes of legal procedure in the cases of crimes of violence and also in the cases of offences against the currency, where there has been no change of procedure the diminution is very marked indeed. Education does not appear to have much effect as yet upon the number of juvenile offenders. Between twelve and sixteen years the number of offenders are nearly twice as many, and between sixteen and twenty-one two and a half times as many in proportion to the population of the same age as between forty and fifty. These figures are based upon convictions, and it must be remembered that owing to short sentences, juvenile offenders are often counted several times over. The decrease in the prison population is also due largely to the shorter terms of imprisonment imposed. The most moral county in England and Wales is Cornwall, where the proportion of crime is only 48 per 100,000 inhabitants, as against a maximum of 343 in Monmouthshire, and an average of 184 in England and Wales as a whole. The worst county in the country, on the other hand, is Monmouth, and close after it come Brecon and Glamorgan.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A REPENTANT THIEF.

Handed Back the Stolen Money with Very Heavy Interest.

A curious instance of a thief's repentance and reparation has occurred in the County of Durham. More than 20 years ago a young woman named Harriet Simpson was in domestic service at the village of Rainton, near Durham. By provident habits she was enabled to save the sum of £50, and that sum she decided to deposit in a bank at Newcastle. When she reached the bank, however, she found to her dismay that she had been robbed, the pocket in which she had placed the £50 having been cleverly cut out of her dress. She returned to Rainton to begin again, and has continued in domestic service until a few days ago, when, to her surprise, she received a cheque from a firm of solicitors in London, enclosing £100 in notes, and stating that if she would call at their office in the metropolis she would receive further tidings of good fortune. Miss Simpson made the journey to London, and, on interviewing the solicitors, was informed that the £100 that had been sent her included the £50 she lost on her way to the bank at Newcastle, with £50 added as interest. In addition to this they told her that she was to receive £20 a year from the same source. The name of the person who had instructed the solicitors to pay her the money she could not learn. Miss Simpson intends to retire from service and live on the annuity into which she has so strangely come into possession.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THAT FILTER BED CONTRACT.

To the Editor: Your readers will completely endorse your remarks on the lack of results at the late public meeting. The voice of the people was overwhelmingly antagonistic to the act of the council and it is to be deplored that no vote was recorded; the hurried finale of the chairman seemed like burking the inevitable result of a vote of condemnation and want of confidence in the Mayor and council. The mere fact that only three contractors out of all those that applied, sent in tenders, is clear proof that the contractors had little or no confidence in the mayor and council. The competing engineers we know had none after the miserable fraud perpetrated on them in the competition for the James Bay roadway; and they decided that rather than submit their plans to a similar tribunal that shuffled out of their liabilities on the James Bay plans they would withdraw them "en bloc." It was no merit on the part of the council that they sent the plans east at a cost of over $800 to be adjudicated on, but under compulsion, for no one trusted them. This same $800 would and could have been saved to the town had there been any feeling that the mayor and council would act wisely or honestly. This is only a natural sequel to the James Bay business. There is no pretence for saying that Haggerty has not complied with all the requirements of the terms of competition, and that he failed in the execution of any of his contracts, and it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that in awarding a contract at $16,500 more than its ascertained value, the ratepayers will be the victims of a piece of deliberate misappropriation of the public funds. This dodge to buy cement is only another move in the same direction.

We know by the systematic bungling and interfering with the electric light business; by their repudiation of their liabilities on the James Bay matter; by their attempt to repudiate their liabilities on the $50 reward for the conviction of any person for breaking windows; by their shuffling out of the premium for the best design for the filter beds; by such claptrap dodges as bands in the park as a sop for defective roads; by the continual lawsuits from ratepayers demanding their rights, for all of which we have to pay; we know the mayor and this council are not worthy of our confidence. We pay their salaries; they are our servants, not our masters. If they had a spark of honor amongst them after the mass meeting that pronounced so overwhelmingly against them they would resign or seek re-election, if that is possible, as an endorsement or disavowal of their acts.

VOTER.

To the Editor: Since the public meeting on the water works question I am more than ever convinced that the Mayor and his now famous five faithful followers should resign and appeal to the voters by an election to see how the matter stands. If the majority of the voters sustain them then well and good, if not they know the reason why.

Not one of them gave a satisfactory reason for voting as he did. Alderman McLellan stated that his hands were clean and his heart pure, but where was his head? What about the bills of quantities? There certainly was more truth than mirth in Alderman Bragg's acknowledgement that he did not give a sensible vote on the matter. The mayor's excuse that he was desirous that it should go to court and relieve the council of all responsibility, a game of heads I win tails you lose, is too thin for the public. As to Partridge it was evident that vindictiveness ruled in his noddle.

But this is not a question of $16,000 only. It is the establishing of a precedent. There would be nothing to hinder some future council from giving a contract to the highest tenderer and sharing the spoils even if there is no boodle in this contract.

What would be thought of a board of directors voting away such an amount of money with so little and such uncertain and unreliable data as the council has on this matter? I would like to know from the council what the little mistake in the levels recently made by the water works engineer at the lake cost the city. I understand that he took the levels and set the men to work and blasted a ditch through the rocks and then found out that he had made a mistake and that it had to be done over again, costing more to do the work the second time that it should have cost the first time. No doubt the water works engineer is a good theoretical man. Ald. McMillan has less faith in his commercial engineering ability, so to speak, but a good many taxpayers have less faith in his practical application of his theoretical work.

If last year's council had gone to work in a business-like manner when the money was voted by the people and sent Mr. Thomas Preece and the city engineer or sent surveyors out to the lake to take the levels and lay out the work to build a coffer dam and filter beds and reservoir and authorized them to hire laborers that are heads of families and taxpayers resident in the city, the work might have been completed by this time and the money circulated in the city and the aldermen would not have been so badly left at the polls.

I do not think that wasting time on professional men pays as well as placing the work in the hands of tried and experienced public servants.

The present council need not be surprised if they will all, or nearly all, be left at home at the next election. I recently overheard a lady remark that "men are so stupid." If she did not refer to the aldermen, I think the expression might well be applied there.

This money was partly voted by the taxpayers to give work to the unemployed laborers and thereby to that extent improve the times, but a whole year has been fooled away and still very little is done and nobody knows when the work will actually commence and whether any of the money will be spent in such a manner as to assist in making times better. One thing is certain, the interest comes due every six months and we must foot the bill.

A. R. SHEIK.

To the Editor:—In Mr. Haggerty's letter last night to the city council he says he can purchase cement for $2.85 per barrel. This I know to be correct and for the information of the majority of the council I know it can be placed within the city limits for $2.45 per barrel, the same as at present is being done by other contractors. This goes to prove that Mr. Haggerty is correct in estimating a fair profit on his cement. According to the King, Casey & Walkley estimate it will take 8000 barrels of cement for the job, and the difference between $2.85 and $2.45 per barrel is 40 cents. Now 8000 barrels at 40 cents per barrel means a profit of $3200 alone on cement. This goes still further to prove that this man Haggerty is no fool in purchasing cement or other supplies. Now, if the same ratio of profit obtains on the different classes in this contract of work, it would show that the man Haggerty will come out with no less than $10,000 profit. Query: Why, then, in the face of this should the ratepayers be cinched to the tune of $16,000 or $18,000? Really, Mr. Editor, it looks as if there must be a "coon in the wood pile."

ARGUS.

COWICHAN-ALBERNI ELECTION.

To the Editor:—We have been waiting very patiently for a long time to hear the result of our late election, whether Mr. Wood or Mr. Huff is to be our next member. Both claim it at present, and the case is in the supreme court for a recount. The general impression is that another election will have to be held, as there were irregularities in the last one and a polling divison in Alberni was not heard from. I believe the Huff men would prefer another election, as we consider a very small victory worse than a defeat. There were plenty of Huff men the last time, but a little negligence in not getting out to vote on election day and one place in Alberni not being heard from left Mr. Huff with only a majority of two. Then the spoiled ballots figured in and made it a tie, the returning officer cast his vote in favor of Mr. Wood and declared him elected. Mr. Huff the same day placed his objections with the returning officer, first, an unfair count; secondly, one polling station in his own district, Alberni, not heard from. The Huff men feel very confident they can land their man in good shape the next time without the casting vote of the returning officer.

A HUFF MAN.

Cowichan, July 2.

SOUTH GABRIOLA.

Closing Examination of the Public School—Annual Picnic.

South Gabriola Island, June 28.—This morning the South Gabriola school, of which Miss Thomas is teacher, closed for the summer holidays, a number of parents being present. The prize list follows: Rolls of honor—Maggie Lewis, proficiency; Frank Degnen, deportment; Sam Martin, regularity and punctuality. A number of other prizes were distributed among the scholars. The examination closed by the children rendering a programme of songs and recitations under the management of Miss Thomas, which did great credit to her. After the examination those present went to Mr. Edgar's maples, where luncheon had been prepared by Miss Ellen Degnen and Miss Thomas, assisted by J. H. Degnen. Sixty-five persons sat down to lunch. After luncheon the sports for school children began. The first on the programme was a boat race for boys 14 years old, single scull, L. Roberts, 1st; R. Peterson, 2nd. Single scull for boys 14 years, R. Martin, 1st; F. Degnen, 2nd. Double scull for boys of 14 years, R. Martin and R. Peterson, 1st; L. Roberts and F. Degnen, 2nd.

Boys, 14 years and under, three-legged race, 60 yards, R. Peterson and R. Martin, 1st; H. Peterson and S. Martin, 2nd. Girls, 14 years and under, 70 yards, M. Lewis, 1st; L. Peterson, 2nd. Boys, 10 years and under, 70 yards, A. Martin, 1st; H. Peterson, 2nd. Girls, 14 years, 75 yards, L. Peterson, 1st; M. Lewis, 2nd. Ladies' race, 25 years and under, Mrs. Scales, 1st; Miss Thomas, 2nd. Girls, 6 years and under, F. Peterson, 1st; L. Lewis, 2nd. Sack race, boys 14 years and under, R. Martin, 1st; R. Peterson, 2nd. Sack race, boys of 10 years and under, S. Martin, 1st; W. Silvey, 2nd. Boys' race, all ages, 285 yards, handicap for the last dollar, R. Martin, 1st. The sports were managed by J. H. Degnen, John Degnen, judge, and J. Martin, starter. The sports were conceded by all to be the best that had ever been witnessed on the island.

In the evening Miss Thomas and her scholars gave a concert which was enjoyed by a large number of visitors. Miss Thomas, who is the daughter of a farmer of Cedar district, is very popular among the parents and pupils of South Gabriola.

The election of school trustees passed off very quietly. Mr. John Martin was elected by acclamation in place of Mr. Edgar.

She was thrown on the world.

"Merciful heavens!" she gasped.

Considerable turf was knocked off the world where she struck it.

Before anybody could reach her she had risen, and was swiftly leading her bicycle away.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The barkentine Wrestler, lumber laden, from Vancouver for Shanghai, sailed yesterday.

—The trustee election in Parksville school district resulted in the election of Mrs. Florence H. Davis and William Morrison for two and three years respectively to succeed George Plummer and Henry Pillar.

—Ask your grocer for the new package of Paris Lumps the Refinery has just put on the market. The package is a 25 lb. box, and the lumps are all neatly arranged in rows and cut extra thin. Price very moderate. *

—During June the number of books loaned by the public library was 1748. Seven hundred and seventy-five were to ladies and 973 to gentlemen, the highest issue in one day being 125 and the average number 70. There has been an addition of 37 new members in the month—11 ladies and 26 gentlemen.

—Arthur Lamour, the little lad who was sold into slavery among the West Coast Indians by his step-father Peter Bellinger, was brought to this city from the Catholic orphanage at Westminster yesterday and placed with a private family who will raise him. The boy has been at the orphanage several months and is doing very well.

—A large number went out to the garden fete being held at Cloverdale this afternoon, and more will go this evening. High tea will be served at 5 o'clock. There will be a special tram service on the Douglas street line and a special train will leave for Saanich and Sidney at 8:30 o'clock as an accommodation for the people of that district.

—The rumors of a rate war between the rival steamship lines owning the Sehome and the Rosalie is likely to be realized. The owners of the Rosalie are to-day selling round trip tickets between Victoria and Seattle for seventy-five cents. These tickets are good to return until July 8th. It is probable that the other line will also make a cut.

—J. H. Warner has presented a fine black bear to the public park at North Saanich. The bear was captured at Alberni and obtained by Mr. Warner at a bed rock figure from Mr. John Brethour, who, gazing on the sudden influx of visitors to Sidney yesterday, felt so elated that he disposed of the bear for "six bits," a figure which Mr. Warner at once snapped at.

—The Northern Pacific has sold a large number of excursion tickets for the trip to Seattle for the Fourth of July celebration. The Kingston will hold to her regular schedule every day, so will the Sehome except on July 4, when she will leave here at 6 a.m. and Seattle on the return trip at midnight that night. Finn's band will make the trip on the Sehome, playing concerts both ways. The cheap rates will be in effect from July 3 to July 8.

—Herr August Aamold, the celebrated violinist, will appear on Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. His work is so widely known and has been so favorably commented on by the press of the country that a simple announcement of his appearance should suffice, for his success, every where remarkable, has also been pronounced on the Pacific coast. The San Francisco Examiner says: "We have heard different violinists at different times, but for beauty of tone, Aamold exceeds anything we have ever heard."

—Canadian Gazette: Although the ecclesiastical dignitaries to whom was entrusted the appointment of a bishop to succeed the late Dr. Sillitoe in the diocese of New Westminster, British Columbia, have not chosen a native Canadian, they have selected a gentleman whose work is well known in Nova Scotia. Dr. John Dart, the new bishop, comes from Higher Broughton, Manchester. He took his B. A. at Oxford in 1867, and his M. A. two years later. After a short experience of colonial church work in Ceylon under Bishop Claughton, of Colombo, Dr. Dart went in 1867 to Windsor, N. S., to take charge of the University of King's College there, and the following year the college conferred the degree of D. C. L. upon him. He remained at Windsor as president of the college until 1885, and during his nine years' residence in Nova Scotia filled the office of Canon of Halifax. The breadth of a continent separates New Westminster and Halifax, but Dr. Dart's experience in Nova Scotia cannot but prove of value to him in his new bishopric on the Pacific.

—The Empress of India sailed from Hongkong for Yokohama at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

—A meeting of the Women's Council will be held in the city hall at 2:30 on Monday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A letter from Lillooet says: "The weather is very hot here, 94 degrees in the shade. The Fraser river is rising rapidly."

—The steamer Yosemite left this morning for Vancouver. She takes an excursion party from that city to Seattle to-morrow.

—A sloop which drifted from its moorings at Esquimalt was found this morning on the beach at McNeill's Bay. It was not injured.

—There will be no rehearsal of the "Tyrolien Queen" until the schools reopen, so many of Mrs. Bridges' pupils being away for the holidays.

—Residents in the eastern suburbs are complaining of the condition of the roads in that vicinity. Cordova Bay road, both inside and outside the city, is almost impassable for a light carriage.

—The usual fortnightly social of the Y. M. C. A. will take place at their rooms this evening. It is given by the members to the young ladies of the city. There will be an interesting programme.

—William L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, of this city, was married at Toronto on June 24th to Miss Hattie Elliott Diprose, daughter of Robert Diprose, of Toronto. The wedding took place at Erskine church, Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.A., officiating.

—The case against Lee Yee, the Chinese cook charged with assaulting and attempting to kidnap Mrs. Dong, a Chinawoman, collapsed in the police court yesterday afternoon. The complainant went on the stand and told an entirely different story from the one she had given Frank Higgins privately. The evidence offered showed no grounds whatever for the charges, and Mr. Higgins not only withdrew from the case but urged upon the court the justice of discharging the accused at once. The court ordered the case dismissed. Archer Martin appeared for the defence.

—The American yacht Josephine, of Everett, is in port again with her owner, James Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Lytle, of Everett, aboard. Mr. Kelly is on an extended cruise and came over from Port Angeles yesterday. The party will remain here for a few days and will go to Vancouver. The Josephine is the largest and best appointed yacht on Puget Sound and in addition to being seaworthy has shown remarkably good speed in all her races. Mr. Kelly is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and with his wife spends the greater part of every summer in cruising.

—The installation of the officers of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., took place last evening, Grand High Priest Huxtable acting for the grand patriarch. He was assisted by the grand officers. The newly installed officers follow: C. P., W. S. Dempster; H. P., R. A. Anderson; T. W., A. Sheret; J. W., J. W. Pillings; scribe, A. Graham; treasurer, E. Bragg; guide, F. A. Billingsley; 1st W., P. A. Maclean; 2nd W., C. H. Brown; 3rd W., G. McLeod; 4th W., T. J. Hall; 1st G. T., R. Deacon; 2nd G. T., F. Barber; I. T., R. Mackintosh; O. T., W. H. Huxtable.

—Sewell Simms evidently has a penchant for stealing the tools of a carpenter, a trade at which he worked in his better days. A carpenter shop on Government street near the Victoria-Phoenix brewery was broken open yesterday and a quantity of tools and other articles taken. The burglary was reported to the police last night and this afternoon the stolen property was found at a second-hand store on Herald street, where Simms had pawned it. The latter was arrested at once. The prisoner was released only a short time ago after having served two months for stealing some tools from a building in process of construction in James Bay district.

—Rev. Thos. McCrossan, B.A., B.D., was left without a station for a year at his own request by the statiquing committee of the Methodist conference at its present session. He is not, however, retiring from the active work of the ministry for that period, but has accepted an invitation to labor for a year in the British Columbia conference, while preferring to retain his membership in the Manitoba and Northwest conference. Rev. Solomon Chaver, B.A., pastor of the Pandora avenue Methodist church, Victoria, B.C., owing to ill health, required an assistant, and Mr. McCrossan has been selected for the position. No doubt he will enjoy a year in that fine Pacific city, and the congregation will enjoy the ministration of so able and estimable a young man. Mr. McCrossan will leave for the coast in about a week. —Winnipeg Free Press.

Islander will leave C.P.R. Co's dock at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. for Port Angeles on July 4th. Fare 50c.

—All kinds of cutlery at Fox's. *

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—Don't forget the races to-morrow at Stanley Park. Admission only 25 cents.

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—A meeting of the Northwestern Regatta committees will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the James Bay club house.

—There was not a single case down for hearing in the police court this morning and no session was held. Geo. Dickson, colored, charged with attempting to commit suicide, will be given a hearing to-morrow morning.

—At the annual meeting of the Oak Bay school district for the election of trustees Mrs. Janet Moody and Messrs R. T. Williams and C. T. Piper were elected for three, two and one years respectively.

—Twelve of the men of the fire department with a hose cart leave for Port Angeles to-morrow to compete in a hose race at the city across the straits. The prize offered is a cup presented by the Port Angeles board of trade.

The Islander makes three trips to Port Angeles on the 4th.

—John William Little, the young son of John Little, who died at the insane asylum at New Westminster, will be buried from the residence of the parents, Pembroke street, to-morrow. The body arrives on the Charmer this evening.

—The quiet tip is out that the boxing encounter between Young Jackson and Jack Barnard will be pulled off at Port Angeles, or at least somewhere near there, to-morrow evening. The men have been taking some training and are in good shape for the meeting.

—The Garrison Artillery band will play at Beacon Hill to-night as usual. The programme is the one which was to have been played on Saturday last at the concert abandoned on account of the rain. It includes several excellent numbers, and as the weather is perfect there will very likely be the greatest turn out of the season so far.

—The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates commenced to-day in Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops. In this city they are being held at the South Park school, the examiners being T. D. Pope, superintendent of education, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the supervisors, Principals Paul, Netherby and Nicholson. The subjects to-day were British history, grammar and reading.

—David Christie Murray delivered one of his interesting lectures at St. James' Hall last evening, and readily won the favor and applause of his hearers. Mr. Murray has at his memory's command numberless incidents covering a great variety of subjects, and of both a pathetic and humorous nature, which he tells most effectively. He was at his best yesterday evening and made an impression equally as good as on the occasion of his lecture at A. O. U. W. hall.

—The Toronto Globe of June 27 says: "A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 152 Cowan avenue yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Alfred W. Wood, of the business staff of The Evening Telegram, was joined in matrimony to Miss Annie E. King, daughter of R. S. King. The bride, who was prettily attired in white, and wearing orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Annie L. Wood, the groom being supported by Mr. J. R. Hand, of the Fenelon Falls Gazette. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Guelph. After a pleasant wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the afternoon boat for a trip to the Atlantic coast." Mr. Wood was recently a resident of Victoria.

—The girls' chorus of the operetta, "The Four-Leaved Clover," will rehearse again Friday afternoon and the boys chorus this evening at 7 o'clock at the Newport. A full attendance is requested, as the managers are anxious to give the performance during the first week in August. Sixty children will take part, many of them little favorites of last year's performance of "Cupid Among the Flowers." A few new members are equally talented and no doubt will win laurels for themselves in their first effort. The full cast will be published in a few days. The dances, drills and dramatic action is under the direction of Mrs. E. Lang, while Mr. Ernest Wolff has been engaged as musical director and the operetta will undoubtedly prove a general success.

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FILTER BED CONTRACT.

Mayor Teague and Thomas Storey Speak About the All Absorbing Topic.

"Come in. I'm pretty busy, but I can talk to you for a few minutes." It was Mayor Teague who spoke in answer to the knock of a Times reporter.

"Well, has the contract for the construction of the filter beds been signed yet?" was asked.

"No, not yet," replied the mayor. "We will give those people who are speaking about an injunction lots of time to get their work in. The council, as you know, empowered me last night to affix the corporate seal to the contract with Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey at any time, but I am in no hurry."

"It was supposed," remarked the reporter, "that the writ would have been served this morning. Has anything been done in the matter that you know of?"

"No, and in my opinion nothing will be done in the matter of an injunction. Why, just think of it! The writ was issued on Friday last and here it is Wednesday and nothing done in the matter yet. Why, it's perfectly absurd. I met some of the men who are inclined to make trouble and they told me, 'Oh, we'll serve it all right just as soon as you are empowered to sign the contract,' but I see no sign of it being done yet. I might have signed the contract last night or this morning, but I shall be in no hurry. I shall give anybody who has any objection to make ample time, ample time." And the mayor turned to his books.

Shortly after the reporter left the city hall he ran across Mr. Thomas Storey, the gentleman who applied for the writ to restrain the mayor from signing the contract with Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey.

"Good day, Mr. Storey. Has that writ been served yet?" was asked.

"No, not yet. I may drop it altogether. Why, I had no idea it was going to cost so much. They tell me it will cost $200. I only put up $5 and I won't put up any more. I should think those ratepayers who have done so much objecting would come forward and put in so much. I won't put up any more."

"Well, will the matter be dropped altogether, then?" asked the Times man.

"Well, as far as I'm concerned, it will," said Mr. Storey. "I'm going down town now to see about it."

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FEMALE ACCOUNTANTS.

The Various Positions Now Being Filled by Women in Great Britain.

We do not ask what women do nowadays when working for their own livelihood. We ask what they don't do. Mr. Jerome only anticipated in a lighter vein the report of the census returns when he imagined himself having every complaint save that of housemaid's knee. The registrar-general's more prosaic way of putting it was that charity was the only work of women which man did not also do. Or rather, it was that no man was to be found returned as charwoman, a fact which is perfectly consistent with the work of charwomen being done under a different name by men. Women are playing tit-for-tat, and are bidding fair to make the interchange of employment complete. One by one the professions are yielding, but we learn from the thirty-sixth annual report of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women that the Institute of Chartered Accountants is obdurate. When a woman has ranked higher than a first wrangler, perhaps it is time for institutes of chartered accountants to tremble at the prospect of the young women trooping in. And then who is it that has asked the institute to open its doors? This very Society for Promoting the Employment of Women, who are training accountants in scores. Look at their list of engagements found for women last year.

For every woman they have made into a governess or mother's help they have made four clerks or book-keepers, and to encourage these and others, they tell us that "a few women who have very carefully studied accounts and have had good experience in business, have established themselves as accountants and auditors." It is in this connection that, with a severe logic, evidently unwelcome to the male accountants, the committee remark that "women would have a better status as accountants if they would become members of the institute. They, therefore, appealed to the council to sanction the admission of women as articled clerks, that they might receive the same training and pass the same examination as its members." The council, "after carefully considering this appeal, has cautiously decided that women could not be admitted under the present charter, and that it does not consider it desirable to apply for a supplemental charter in order to admit them." It has not yet stated that a separate institute for women accountants is being set up, but that, no doubt, will be the upshot of the disinclination to ask for the supplemental charter. Meanwhile sanitary inspectorships and county council lectureships are among the modern appointments now competed for by women, while in trades they are claiming an increased share in the occupation of the printers, process-workers, and chromo-lithographers. They are also taking to the road as commercial travellers, and giving other evidence that in the way they have begun they will travel far.—London News.

QUEEN'S PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

Royal Rooms at Windsor Combine Simplicity and Splendor.

The private apartments in any royal palace are naturally very much more interesting than others to which the public are generally admitted. The Queen's private rooms at Osborne are those containing the treasures she most values. Prince Albert was wont to say that of all their residences the home in the Isle of Wight was most truly "home, sweet home." Of late years Her Majesty has taken a peculiar pleasure in embellishing Osborne in every possible way, and has been warmly encouraged in the gratification of her hobby by the Empress Frederick, the Marchioness of Lorne, and Princess Beatrice, who are all very clever at designing artistic furniture, wall decorations, etc. At Windsor I was once admitted into all the private sanctums, and found much to interest and amuse. What strikes one most, I think, at Windsor is the combined splendor and simplicity of the arrangements. Here was a gorgeous picture after Landseer or Angeli, there a wooden toy horse or old dolly cast aside by one of the little Battenberg children in their play. In one of the private corridors I was shown a beautiful marble statue of the Queen and Prince Albert, the wife leaning on her husband's arm for support, her eyes fixed on his lifted hand pointing upwards. This statue is only unveiled Sundays, by special order of Her Majesty. The library is the most notable room in all the castle. Here is the wonderful collection of Raphael's engravings, in which Prince Albert took such immense pride, of all the books none has such intense interest as Spenser's "Faerie Queen." The volume was placed in my hands, and the librarian told me it has often lain in the hands of Queen Elizabeth. The Empress Frederick when at Windsor passes most of her time in the library. The Queen, who constantly paid visits to the room in former years, has of late, owing to her difficulty of moving about, rarely been able to do so. It is indeed quite a little journey to reach the library from her own suite of apartments.—Women at Home.

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MAJORITY REMAINS FIRM.

Motion to Rescind Action in the Water Works Contract Matter Defeated.

Original Contract Ordered Signed—Two Important Sewerage Reports.

The majority of the city council stuck to their colors in the filter beds contract matter, rejected a proposal from Contractor John Haggerty and ordered the corporate seal affixed to the contract with Walkely, King & Casey at the meeting held last evening. The vote on the matter was unchanged throughout. There were several matters of importance brought up during the evening, including two interesting reports from the sewerage committee. All of the aldermen were present at the meeting and Mayor Teague presided.

The first communication read was the following:

"Gentlemen: I am informed that Ald. Macmillan has given notice of his intention to move that new tenders be called for the filter beds contract, the city to supply the cement necessary to do the work. This course I consider is hardly fairly dealing with my tender. Although I am confident the worthy alderman does not mean to prejudice me in any way, still I think it will have that effect. If the corporation wishes to supply the cement I would respectfully suggest that they deduct the amount of the cement required from the total amount of my tender at a rate not to exceed $2.85 per barrel, which is the price that I have received from a good responsible firm to supply it to me. If you decide to accept this proposition and prefer other security to that which I have already given you in compliance with your advertisement, namely, 5 per cent. deposit, would you accept a bond in twice the contract amount, or ten per cent? This, of course, on the understanding that my check for 5 per cent. would be returned to me in exchange for the bond. Trusting you will not consider these suggestions impertinent.

"JOHN HAGGERTY."

Ald. Wilson moved that the letter be laid on the table for further consideration. Ald. Humphrey seconded, and the motion was agreed to without discussion.

Hales & Bell wrote and submitted a proposal for laying block paving on streets and crossings.

The matter was referred to the street committee to report. Ald. Macmillan, Partridge and Bragg urged that at least a small amount of the work be done if only to try the experiment. They believed it would prove satisfactory.

Thornton Fell, solicitor for A. J. Bechtel, wrote asking whether the $420 tender in connection with the encroachment of Rock Bay bridge on his property was for the purchase of the land or payment for trespass. If it were the former he would say the amount was insufficient, and he would not take less than $500. He would sooner have the bridge moved, and would pay $100 to that end.

The letter went to the street committee for a report.

Chief Deasy presented his monthly report. He asked advice as to the testing of hose, for which process the department has no proper gauge. He also called attention to the existence of a lot of dead wires about the city which were a menace to the firemen. He also asked that uniforms be bought for the regular men, and also reported the number of fires in the last month and six months. The report went to the fire wardens.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported that during June the market revenue was $127.90. The report was received.

Messrs. Solly, Brown and Richards complained of smoke and fumes from the Canada Paint Company. It was explained that the matter was already being acted upon and the letter was simply referred to the sanitary officer.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $7204.70 out of the general revenue, $314.46 out of the electric light fund, and $312.04 out of the water works loan. The reports were all passed.

The Home committee reported that Mr. Henderson, the new caretaker, would reside at the home, recommended that the application of John Walsh for admission be refused, as there was no room, asked for permission to tear down certain old shacks about the place, and submitted a new series of rules for the government of the home.

Ald. Humphrey and Partridge objected to the Old Men's Home committee having power to discharge an inmate. They believed that committee should have power to suspend, but that the power to discharge should remain in the hands of the council.

Ald. Cameron and Macmillan said the rule was an old one, but they personally did not care to insist upon the matter. The former suggested that a special meeting be held to go into the matter, but the latter said the rules should be printed at once. The change asked for was agreed upon and the report and enclosed rules were adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that Dr. I. W. Powell be requested to connect his property at Yates and Douglas streets with the sewer, and Dr. G. L. Milne his at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets at once. The report was received and adopted.

The sewerage committee presented the following report: Your sewerage committee, to whom was referred the application of Messrs. Redfern and Harris for a refund on connections on the east side of Government street, beg to report as follows: We are informed by the city engineer that the sewer on Government street was laid to the west side of the street so as to pass clear of the water tanks which are in the centre of the street. This arrangement makes a short connection for buildings on the west side of the street and correspondingly lengthens those for buildings on the opposite side, hence the complaint in question, the applicants claiming compensation for extra expense beyond the centre of the street in making connection. We find an amendment to a report of the street committee of September 24th, 1894, passed by the council, which reads as follows: "Where the main sewer is laid on one side of the street, connections must be made so that they can be properly adjusted, that is, that long connections will not have to pay more than short connections, in other words, both sides of the street to pay as if the sewers had been laid in the centre of streets." The Government street sewer was put in previous to the passing of this resolution. The connections first referred to in this report are south of Fort street. The balance of the connections on this street from Fort street north were put in by the city and have not yet been assessed against the respective properties affected. We are of opinion that the resolution quoted above affects all connections on Government street alike. We would therefore recommend that the question of compensation to Messrs. Redfern and Harris be left in abeyance until all properties similarly affected be taken into consideration and a general arrangement made equitable to all.

The report was received and adopted after a short discussion.

The sewerage committed reported recommending that the flushing of sewers be left to the direction of the sanitary officer and that the services of the man now employed occasionally for the purpose be dispensed with. Received and adopted.

The sewerage and street committees presented the following joint report: Regarding the question of connecting the new parliament buildings with the city sewerage system, which matter was referred to us, we have the honor to submit the following report: Your committee having thoroughly examined into the matter, and visited the grounds in company with Mr. Rattenbury, architect for the government buildings, and the city engineer, recommend that a sewer be laid from the existing sewer on McClure street to Belleville street, thence along Belleville to Menzies, and that lateral sewers be laid from the Belleville street main along Birdcage Walk and Menzies street, that on Birdcage Walk to extend for a distance of about 500 feet or sufficiently far to sewer the parliament buildings, and that on Menzies street to extend to Superior street. These sewers to be constructed so as to form part of the permanent sewerage system. By extending the sewers to Menzies street and up Menzies street to Superior street, not only would a more economical and on Menzies street and thus intercept a considerable quantity of sewerage that convenient method be provided for sewering the government buildings than would be obtained by extending the sewer along Birdcage Walk only, but provision would also be made for sewering the drill hall and several other buildings now discharges into the harbor and is the cause of numerous and well founded complaints. The approximate cost of the whole of this work is estimated by the city engineer, including a small percentage of rock on Menzies street, at $9000, of which amount about $3000 would be expended in extending the sewer from Birdcage Walk along Belleville and Menzies streets. As it will be necessary before proceeding with the work to conclude negotiations entered into between the corporation and the trustees of the Douglas estate, regarding the exchange of certain pieces of land for the purpose of straightening and widening Belleville street between McClure and Birdcage Walk, we recommend that his worship the mayor be authorized to have the necessary conveyances made out, and to take such other steps as may be required to complete the transaction forth with.

The streets committee reported re the Bridges claim, recommending that it be laid over for a week owing to the absence of the city solicitor. The committee also recommended a number of minor improvements. The report was adopted.

Ald. Macmillan asked what had become of the Johnson street ravine matter. A conference of the council as a board of health with the property owners had been arranged for but never called.

The mayor explained that the delay was over a legal question, but he would look up the solicitor at once and have the meeting called for an early date.

Ald. Cameron was granted leave to introduce the Tax By-law, 1895.

Ald. McLellan's motion ratifying the award of the filter beds contract and ordering that the corporate seal be affixed to it was read. It came to a vote at once, and after the ayes had been taken Ald. Humphrey protested against the motion being passed. There was no need of haste, he said, and there was danger of the council getting into a deeper hole.

Ald. Macmillan offered similar advice. He was opposed to the letting of the work by contract, and brought his motion to purchase the cement in the spirit of concession, to sort of bring the council out of a difficulty.

Ald. Cameron suggested that the two resolutions and Mr. Haggerty's letter be taken up and the council go into committee.

Ald. Partridge raised the point that Ald. Macmillan voting as he did was out of order in moving for reconsideration. He passed up a copy of Cushing's Manual, which the mayor declined to accept as an authority.

Ald. Macmillan said that he felt sure of his rights, but if the council did not want to be helped out of a trouble he would not try to force it to it.

Ald. Humphrey said he had heard an alderman say he believed in public meetings and thought the council should be guided by them, and he wanted to say that he believed the public meeting of last week the most convincing he ever heard of.

Ald. McLellan said he had brought in his motion to give the mayor the authority necessary to sign the contract and bring the matter to an issue. He had not changed his mind since the meeting. He did not believe that the real ratepayer had much of a show at such gatherings. He was more certain than ever that Walkely, King & Casey were the proper firm to get the contract. He wanted to see a good piece of work done, and every workman and merchant paid dollar for dollar.

Ald. Wilson quoted the Procedure by-law to show that there was a perfect right to move for reconsideration.

The Haggerty letter was also taken up from the table and Ald. Humphrey moved that its suggestions be carried out and Haggerty given the contract. Ald. Williams seconded the motion in an earnest speech.

Ald. Wilson supported the motion and advised the majority to recede from its position. A great deal of trouble and delay in the legal quarrel would be avoided, and he felt sure the work would be successfully carried out.

Ald. Humphrey said that Mr. Haggerty had long ago bid even lower than that proportionately and had been successful. He did not care about a man's character, but wanted to see a good cheap job done.

Ald. Macmillan said he had been twitted about receding from day labor, but as a matter of fact he was as great an advocate of it as ever. He, however, did not believe in trusting day labor to the hands of its enemies. They followed out a general rule of awarding tenders to the lowest tenderer, and as far as he knew had never questioned another tenderer before. Why should they deviate here he could not understand. He could not do anything else conscientiously than vote for the motion of Ald. Humphrey.

Ald. Bragg said that the advice of some of the minority about hurrying up was good, and for that reason he was going to stand by his colors. Sooner than call for fresh tenders he would prefer to have the work go to John Haggerty. He defended the right of the council to pick upon the tender which they regarded as the proper one.

Ald. Cameron said that he had based his original position on the advice of the engineer, had so explained his stand to the public, and was still of the same mind. He was opposed to making any change in the conditions confined to the tenderers, and held that if they made any changes everybody should have the benefit of them. He was not certain about the public meeting truly representing public sentiment. The injunction had been threatened for some time but had not been filed, and he believed the majority had acted very fairly.

Ald. Humphrey said he wanted it understood that he did not want Mr. Haggerty's 10 per cent. bonds, but preferred the 5 per cent. cash in the bank.

Ald. Partridge held that the motion was a distinct one and required a notice. The mayor agreed with him, declaring the motion out of order.

Ald. Humphrey said a motion to dispose of the Haggerty letter would be in order and simply changed the first part of the motion.

The motion was then put and lost 4 to 5. Ayes—Ald. Humphrey, Williams, Wilson and Macmillan. Nays—Ald. Hall, Partridge, Cameron, Bragg and McLellan.

Ald. McLellan's motion was then put and carried 5 to 4, the nays simply changing to the ayes.

Ald. Macmillan did not want to press the motion, saying it was simply a farce to put it.

The council then adjourned until Friday evening.

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8.20	5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	12.00	8.12
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10.37	6.56	47	Westholme	31	9.53	6.26
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Dawson, Craddock, Long and Robillard own two claims, called the Sailor Boy and Humboldt, situated twelve miles up Crawford creek. Eight feet of ore was recently struck on one of them, and an offer has been made to bond the properties for $40,000. The ore assays 70 ounces in silver and 60 per cent. lead.

Still another mining company has been organized at Spokane. This time it is the Great Northern Gold Mining Company, with headquarters in that city. The capital stock is $500,000, and the trustees named are J. W. Young, C. P. Chamberlain, A. E. J. Percival, N. E. Nuzum and J. Robertson. The object is to own, control and maintain mining properties in the United States and West Kootenay.

Articles have been signed for the incorporation of the High Ore Gold Mining and Smelting Company, with $500,000 capital. The trustees are C. Happy, H. L. Rodgers, D. M. McLeod, W. G. Estes, J. H. Ketchum, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Finley, A. G. Railton, and H. I. Bridgman. Permanent headquarters will be at Spokane. This company will carry on a general mining business, and will look to West Kootenay as one of its fields of operation.

The Boundary Creek Mining Company has been ushered into existence in Spokane, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The incorporators are Chas. Theis, G. K. Reed, C. Monteith, S. J. Rosenhaupt, S. H. Mayer, S. Rosenhaupt, S. L. Burbridge and S. D. Waters.

Jack Buchesne's locations on Springer creek, made a few days ago, have touched high water mark in the assays for this season. The figures obtained on Saturday were 596 ounces in silver and $40 in gold.

W. Thomlinson has compiled a small but exceedingly neat map of the country surrounding Slocan lake. A majority of the claims discovered last season and this are shown. It is the only map of the lake district extant and is a valuable help to mining men.

Wm. Murray came down from the Forks Monday to record a location made by him on the north fork of Carpenter creek, adjoining the Blake. The ledge is nine inches wide and of brittle silver—a rarity in the Slocan. It assays from 500 to 1,400 ounces. Billy thinks he has struck a bonanza.

Champion creek, situated 12 miles from Trail, is attracting considerable attention. Many promising claims have been staked.

Seattle capitalists have purchased the Butte, on Trail creek, for $10,000. R. Thompson, J. M. Burke, G. Upton and W. D. McFadden were the sellers.

The North Star, on Trail creek, will ship ore as soon as a wagon road is built to the mine.

An assay made in Spokane upon a picked sample from the Little Daisy realized $4,725 in gold.

Nelson Miner

Mr. J. B. Sword, representative of the Ingersoll Drill Company of Montreal and New York, spent several days in town in the interest of his firm. Mr. Sword has contracted to put in an Ingersoll-Sargent drill and hoisting plant in the Le Roi mine at Trail creek, and is now figuring with the owners of the Poorman and the manager of the Silver King of this place with a view of putting drills in those mines.

At Hope there is a mine upon which some $35,000 has been spent but for want of more capital is now idle.

Henry Livingston, who is working a placer claim on Eneas creek in the upper Okanagan country, is reported to have found a $1,200 nugget on his claim. The gold is mixed with quartz, the whole weighing about twelve pounds. Several other nuggets ranging from $2 to $25 each were taken out at the same time. Of course the find has caused a due amount of excitement and the adjacent ground has been located by those who were early in the locality.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barbour's, 128 Yates street.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Excellent Progress Made by the Pupils During the Past Year.

The annual reports of Victoria College, with lists showing the results of the recent examinations, are just issued. Principal Church, in his report, after dwelling on the steady progress of the past year, refers to the recent successes of Victoria College boys at McGill, Stanford, London, Cambridge, Kingston Military College, and in the legal and other professional examinations in the province. The board of examiners, which is the same as last year (save that the Bishop of Columbia, who is in England, and the Bishop of Vancouver Island, who is sick, are not able to act) report fully on the standing and scholarship of each student, and mention as worthy of special commendation S. Child and H. Wilson. They also give high praise to the state of general efficiency throughout the college, no student in regular attendance through the year having failed to obtain a general average of 50 per cent.

In class subjects the following students lead with marks of distinction:

GROUP I.—ENGLISH.

Language and grammar—Class 1—Wilson 88, S. Child 82. Class 2—R. Child 78. Class 3—J. Lawson 97, C. Harris 85, LeNeven 80, R. Goodacre 80. Class 4—Clay 77, J. Keating 77.

History and literature—Class 1.—S. Child 95, Fell 90, Wilson 90. Class 2—Green 86, A. Keating 82. Class 3—Lubbe 91, Lawson 88, C. Harris 82, Mills 80. Class 4—Prevost 76, Grant 71, H. Keating 70.

Writing and correspondence.—Class 1—D. Hunter 87, Wilson 85, S. Child 83. Class 2—Green 80, R. Child 80, J. Hunter 80. Class 3—LeNeven 83, Lawson 82. Class 4—Grant 76, H. Keating 72.

Spelling and dictation.—Class 1—Wilson 96, S. Child 92, D. Hunter 87. Class 2—J. Hunter 87, R. Child 83, Green 81. Class 3—Lubbe 93, LeNeven 80. Class 4—H. Keating 90, Mason 88.

Geography.—Class 1—Fell 95, S. Child 95, Wilson 85. Class 2—Green 80. Class 3—C. Harris 94, Lubbe 90, Lawson 92, LeNeven 82, Mills 81. Class 4—Hayward 90, Mason 70.

Composition.—Class 1—S. Child 92, Wilson 91, D. Hunter 83, Erb 80. Class 2—Green 93, R. Child 86, R. Harris 85, Grahame 85, A. Keating 80. Class 3—R. Goodacre 90, Lawson 89, Lubbe 85, C. Harris 80. Class 4—Grant 75, Hayward 75, J. Keating 75, Prevost 75, S. Goodacre 73, Mason 73.

GROUP II.—MATHEMATICS.

Mental.—Class 1—S. Child 100, Fell 90, D. Hunter 89. Class 2—Green 90. Class 3—Lawson 100, R. Goodacre 95. Class 4—Grant 70.

Arithmetic.—Class 1—S. Child 100, Erb 88. Class 2—Green 92, J. Hunter 80. Class 3—Lawson 85, R. Goodacre 81. Class 4—Hayward 78, Clay 72.

Euclid.—Class 1—S. Child 85, Wilson 82, Erb 80. Class 3—Lawson 82, R. Goodacre 82, C. Harris 75.

Algebra.—Class 1—S. Child 91, Wilson 87, Erb 78. Class 2—Green 80. Class 3—Lawson 82, R. Goodacre 82, C. Harris 75.

Canadian History.—Class 1—Fell 85, S. Child 85, Wilson 87. Class 2—R. Child 76.

GROUP III.—LANGUAGES.

French.—Class 1—S. Child 90. Class 2—Green 83. Class 3—C. Harris 86, Lubbe 75.

Latin.—Class 1—S. Child 81, Wilson 74. Class 2—Green 92. Class 3—R. Goodacre 84, Lawson 83, Mills 81, C. Harris 81.

GROUP IV.—GENERAL SCIENCES.

Class 1—S. Child 85, Fell 78, Wilson 70. Class 2—R. Child 80, Green 72.

GROUP V.—HOLY SCRIPTURE.

Class 1—S. Child 93, Fell 88, Wilson 80. Class 2—R. Child 75. Class 3—Lawson 87, R. Goodacre 74. Class 4—Hayward 78, J. Keating 76, Mason 73, H. Keatin 73.

GROUP VI.—ART.

Map drawing.—Class 1—Fell 95, Wilson 93, D. Hunter 81. Class 2—R. Child 95, R. Harris 85, J. Hunter 80. Class 3—C. Harris 87, Lubbe 85, LeNeven 75. Class 4—Hayward 75.

Freehand drawing.—Class 1—Wilson, excellent; D. Hunter and R. Fell, highly commended. Class 2—R. Harris, J. Hunter and R. Green, highly commended.

Model Drawing.—Class 1—Wilson, excellent; Fell and Hunter, highly commended. Class 2—Green, excellent; R. Harris, highly commended. Classes 3 and 4—C. Harris and R. Goodacre, excellent; Lubbe, A. Keating, Hayward, Mayo, Prevost, S. Goodacre and J. Keating, commended.

Reading.—Class 1—D. Hunter 87, Wilson 85. Class 2—R. Child 90, J. Hunter 75, Grahame 78, Green 84. Class 3—R. Goodacre 82, Lawson 82, Lubbe 80. Class 4—H. Keating 93, Mason 80, Grant 80.

Recitation.—Class 1—S. Child and H. Wilson, excellent; D. Hunter and Fell, commended. Class 2—R. Child and R. Green, excellent; R. Harris, J. Hunter and M. Grahame, commended. Class 1—Mills, R. Goodacre and C. Harris 75. Class 4—Grant 85, Clay 80, Hayward 78, S. Goodacre 75, Prevost 73.

GRAND TOTALS.

The grand totals of the three leading scholars only, in each class, were as follows:—Class 1—S. Child 1492, H. Wilson 1385, R. Fell 1289. Class 2—R. Green 1379, R. Child 1228, D. Hunter 1143. Class 3—J. Lawson 1229, C. Harris 1134, R. Goodacre 1128. Class 4—J. Hayward 815, C. Grant 804, F. Mason 759.

PROMOTIONS.

From the result of the above examinations the following promotions take effect: R. Green, R. Child, D. Hunter, into division 1, class 1. J. Lawson, C. Harris and R. Goodacre, into class 2. J. Hayward and C. Grant, into class 3.

The college will recommence on Monday, September 2nd, 1895.

—Any uneasiness at the stomach or indigestion in any form is absolutely cured by Adams' Tutti Frutti.

"Do you believe that Bilkens would deceive a friend?"

"Of course not. None of his friends would believe a word he says."

Great statesman—How would you like to be appointed minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to some foreign country?

Henchman—No use. It wouldn't look dignified for me ter be scramblin' 'roun' a foreign country after boodle. I'd rather stay here.—New York Weekly.

A boy recently hit upon a novel method of obtaining an answer to an arithmetical problem. He dropped into a grocer's shop on his way to school and said he wanted certain goods at certain prices. After exhausting his list he said, "Now, if I give you half a sovereign what change shall I get back?" The grocer told him, whereupon he thanked the shopman and turned to go. "Wait for the things," called the grocer, and his disgust can be imagined when the ingenious urchin told him he was late for school, and as he hadn't learned his arithmetic lesson he had adopted that method of getting the sum worked for him.

LATE HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

President Dole's Appointments Endorsed With One Exception.

Honolulu, June 24.—(Per steamer Australia to San Francisco July 1.)—On the 20th instant the senate met and endorsed all the appointments made by President Dole, with one exception, W. A. Castle as minister to Washington City. The opposition to Castle was headed by Senator McCandless. The matter was finally referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Although the committee has not made its report, it is understood the members will recommend Castle's confirmation. In the event of adverse action by the senate, Frank Hastings will not be named as minister. The probability is that A. A. Hosmer will be the man. He is president of the Oahu College here, and was a member of the advisory council. The opposition to Castle is backed by the Star, an evening paper. There are no charges against Castle. His opponents simply say he is unpopular with the masses. The senate met the next morning, but, contrary to expectations, the committee did not report in regard to Castle's confirmation, but asked more time. A resolution presented in the house endorsing Castle's appointment and recommending his confirmation by the senate was tabled. The Hawaiian Republican Club endorsed Castle. The club is composed of native-born Hawaiians. The lower house have selected Mark Robinson, John Ena, George W. Ulith, A. G. M. Robertson and D. L. Naone as members of the council of state, a body created by the new constitution. Both Robertson and Naone are members of the house. Ena was a member of the advisory council. The senate has chosen W. C. Wilder, Cecil Brown, C. Bolte, Peter C. Jones and J. A. Kennedy. The two first named are members of the senate. President Dole has the naming of five men. He has not announced his selection.

A mass meeting of natives was held on the 20th instant, at which resolutions of condolence over the death of Secretary Gresham were adopted, of whom they said:

"Whereas, in his capacity as secretary of state he was asked to investigate matters concerning Hawaii and the wrong done to our queen and nation by those in power in the United States; and,

"Whereas, after he had investigated with great forbearance he decided that a wrong was done to our queen and nation and that it was fitting that the President of the United States should make amends for the wrongs which the servants of that great nation had done."

Sheriff Wylie, from Muscatine county, Iowa, arrived on the 21st instant with extradition papers for Denny Johnson. It is alleged that Johnson, while treasurer of the county, embezzled $80,000 and then fled to Hawaii. He will depart for San Francisco by to-day's steamer to stand trial. The arrested man has been in this country for one year.

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Corner Yates and Government sts.

P. O. Cigar Store,
Corner Courtney and Government sts.

Braund & Co.,
No. 62 Government street.

R. Jamieson ,,
Next to Post Office.

THE TIMES may be procured at above stores until a late hour each evening.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 24, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 28, block XXXI; lot 28, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 366 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

The following streets have been closed to traffic until further notice:

Douglas street, between Fort and Kane streets.

Broughton street, between Government and Gordon streets.

R. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., 28th June, 1895.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereunder, which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of June, instant, declared that:

1. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon lot 1343, Block 29, Humboldt street.

2. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 1244, Block 2, Humboldt street.

3. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 13, 16, 18 and 20, situated upon Lot 189, Block 1, at the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.

4. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Cormorant street, and No. 12 Pandora street, situate and being on the west part of Lot 535, Block T.

5. Two certain wooden cabins, buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, being Nos. 151 and 147 respectively, situate and being on Lot 601, Block N, corner of Flagaard and Government streets.

All of which being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order, it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, 18th June, 1895.

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THE BRITANNIA WINS AGAIN

Valkyrie Suffers Another Defeat on the Clyde—Oxford-Cambridge Athletics.

British Columbia Record Broken at Brockton Point—Gun and Wicket.

Hunter's Quay, Firth of Clyde, July 3.—The Britannia, Ailsa and Valkyrie started to-day in the race for the Muir challenge cup in the regatta of the Mud Hook Yacht Club. The first round was completed as follows: Britannia, 12:45:30; Ailsa, 12:46:37; Valkyrie, 12:48:44.

During the first round the yachts maintained the order given above.

On the second round, off Kelmorlie, the Valkyrie lowered her club topsails, the breeze being apparently too strong for her.

Following are the times for the three big yachts at the finish: Britannia, 2:56:37; Ailsa, 2:57:47; Valkyrie, 2:50:45. According to these figures the Britannia beat the Valkyrie by three minutes eight seconds actual time, and seven minutes ten seconds on time allowance. On the other hand the Ailsa beat the Valkyrie 1 minute 58 seconds actual time and 4 minutes 57 seconds on time allowance.

The course was as follows: From Hunter's Quay, passing between the commodore's yacht and No. 1 mark boat, thence to mark boat off Skelmorlie, thence to mark boat off Ascog, Isle of Bute, thence to mark boat off Kilcreggan, thence to mark boat No. 1, twice around, about 50 miles.

Valkyrie III allowed the Ailsa 2 minutes 58 seconds and Britannia 4 minutes 2 seconds.

The Valkyrie made a poor showing. She heeled over a great deal in a slight breeze.

The 20-raters started in the following order: Eucharist, Zanita, Niagara and Dakotah with only ten seconds difference between the time which the first and last of these yachts crossed the starting line. On reaching back for the powder buoy Eucharist passed the Clochtfieloch light ahead and the yachts were timed there as follows: Eucharist, 11:11:50; Niagara, 11:13:30; Zanita, 11:14:35; Dakotah, 11:15:20. They completed the first round as follows: Eucharist, 12:24:05; Niagara, 12:26:24; Zanita, 12:26:58; Dakotah, 12:38:50. The Dakotah finished 20 minutes behind Eucharist, which won outright. Eucharist finished three minutes ahead of the Niagara, which was a little ahead of the Zanita.

The Valkyrie's failure to-day caused intense disappointment in yachting circles and at the club house of the Mud Hook yacht club after the race all the yachtsmen assembled looked very glum. "There is no good sending her to America; better send the Britannia," was the general comment. Sufficient proof was given by her performance to-day that she has quite fallen short of all expectations. In no point of sailing did she show the least ground for believing that she can be a real aspirant for cup honors. In to-day's course there were 30 miles free reaching and about 14 miles of windward work. On both points of sailing the cup challenger was decisively beaten, not only by the Britannia, but by the Ailsa as well. The Valkyrie was unable to carry her immense spread of canvas. Never once during the race did she get into second place, and only once, about a mile after the start, did she succeed in drawing level with the Ailsa's lee quarter, and soon dropped back.

THE WHEEL.

Waterloo, July 2.—The C. W. A. championship meet yesterday was not distinguished by any record breaking. The one mile, class B, was won by Angus McLeod, Sarnia, in 2:52. The half-mile, class A, was won by A. F. Longhead, of Sarnia, in 1:07 1-5; five mile championship, class B, W. McIntosh, in 12:55; two mile, 5:40 class, John Wills, Toronto, in 5:22 2-5; one mile international, class B, Coulter, of Toledo, in 2:09 2-5.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RECORD.

The British Columbia record for one mile was broken at the Brockton Point grounds by Charles F. Barker of Vancouver. He was paced by Hill and J. Deeming. Two watches caught his time at 2:22 and two others as 2:22 1-5. The latter went on record.

The other races for the meet were well contested. The one mile novice was won by G. B. Johnson, of Westminster, in 2:52. The quarter mile dash was won by Hill, of Aberdeen, in 34½, and the half mile by Barker in 1:23. In the one mile handicap J. Gray, of Nanaimo (65 yards), took first place; Emanuels (65 yards), second. The Deemings, Hill and Barker, on the scratch, were not in it. In the three mile handicap J. Deeming (scratch) won from 17 other competitors; Gray and Emanuels being second and third. In the team race between Wellington, Nanaimo and Vancouver, Wellington won, the Deemings taking first and second place.

HARRIS HANDICAP.

Next Saturday the second heat for the Harris cup will take place at Beacon Hill. W. F. Penwill will be the scratch man.

Waterloo, Ont., July 3.—C. R. Coulter, of Toledo, won the half mile international race yesterday at the C. W. A. championship meet in 1:11. He also rode one mile, paced by a tandem, in 2:05 1-5, making the record for the track.

BASEBALL.

FOR TACOMA.

This evening the members of the Amity baseball team leave for Tacoma, where they play to-morrow. The team will be as follows: Franklin, pitcher; Duck, left field; Jackson, short stop; Scott, third base; Gowen, centre field; Schultz, right field; Huxtable, catcher; Partridge, first base; Williams, second base.

Vancouver defeated Whatcom yesterday by 14 to 2.

The Young Nationals go to Port Angeles to-morrow to play against the junior team of that city.

MORE MATCHES.

If the Amities grant all requests for games they will have a busy time this season. On Saturday Tacoma plays a return match in this city, and the Multnomah club of Portland and the Spokane club have written for home and home matches. Add there to the provincial league and other games now on the cards and the boys will have lots to do.

THE TURF.

PLANTATION STAKES.

Newmarket, July 3.—This was the second day of the Newmarket First of July meeting. There were 12 runners for the Plantation stakes, including Mr. Richard Croker's Montauk, which, however, was not placed. Following was the result: Mr. J. Porter's Chinkara first, Mr. Douglas Baird's Donegal second, Lord Radnor's Longford Lady third.

RACES POSTPONED.

On account of the slim attendance at Stanley Park this afternoon the races were postponed until Saturday afternoon.

THE GUN.

MORE GOOD SCORES.

Victorians were again very much in evidence in the trap shooting matches at Vancouver yesterday. In the 25 singles Dell Cooper took first money ($25) with the straight 25 birds; F. S. Maclure and Captain Miner, of Seattle, divided second money ($17) on a score of 24; and Churchill, of Seattle, won third ($8) with 23. C. W. Minor made the possible at the fifteen singles, unknown traps; B. H. John securing second money on a score of 14; and J. C. Maclure, Dell Cooper, Captain Miner and Featherstone dividing third. In the final at ten singles F. S. Maclure, Otto Weiler and C. W. Minor tied for first honors each with a straight score of eight. In the match between Seattle and Vancouver, Seattle won by eight points.

ATHLETICS.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE.

London, July 3.—The annual athletic games between Oxford and Cambridge universities began at the Queen's Club grounds at 4:40 p.m. to-day. The prospect of an international contest between the winning team to-day and a team representing Yale university are greatly increased by the interest taken in the meeting. The following are the events: One hundred yards dash, won by G. Jordan, time, 10¾ seconds. Watson, Cambridge, won the weight-putting contest with 37 feet 9 inches. G. A. Gardiner, Oxford, won the high jump with 5 feet 9 inches. The one mile run was won by W. D. Luytens, Cambridge, time, 4:23 2-5.

W. J. Oakley, Oxford, won the hurdle race in 16 2-5 seconds. The quarter mile run was won by W. Fitzherbert, Cambridge, in 50 seconds. In throwing the hammer, C. B. Robertson, Oxford, won, 116 feet 7 inches. The score stands four firsts for Oxford and four firsts for Cambridge. The three mile run was won by E. S. Horan, Cambridge, who thus scored a victory for his university. The time was 14:50 2-5. The score at the end of the games was Cambridge 5 firsts and Oxford 4 firsts.

CHESS.

STEINITZ LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

New York, July 3.—Chess Champion W. Steinitz left for England on board the steamer New York to-day in order to participate in the forthcoming international chess tournament to begin on August 5th at Hastings.

CRICKET.

At Nanaimo on Dominion day the Albions defeated the Nanaimos by 104 to 28.

The Navy defeated Vancouver on Monday by 229 to 134.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the prize winners in the story competition of the "Canadian Yachtsman and Canoeist" were E. Mallandaine, jr., and William Christie, of Victoria.

In the professional races at Wellington on Monday Tom Watson swept all before him, winning $75 in prizes.

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Canadians in the States.

Ontario papers have lately announced that the design for one of the largest bridges over the Missouri river has been successfully competed for by a native Canadian from Port Hope, Prof. J. G. L. Waddell, a noted bridge builder and author of one of the latest and best treatises on the subject. Some twelve or fifteen years ago he was selected the professor of engineering in the University of Tokio, Japan, and since his return from there has practiced in the United States, of which, we believe, he has become a citizen.

There is now a record of greater triumph for a native of Canada, Mr. Charles Macdonald, a son of Mr. W. S. Macdonald, of Gananoque, who still lives to enjoy his son's triumph. Mr. Macdonald, whom many readers will remember as an invited guest to the opening of the McGill Engineering building (where he appeared as a vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineering), has won the greatest prize of modern times in bridge engineering. His design for a bridge to cross the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City by a single span of over 3,000 ft., nearly double that of the longest existing span, has been accepted by the New York state bridge commission. The total length of this bridge is less than that of the Victoria and other bridges in Europe and America, but it surpasses all others in that it spans the river from pier line to pier line, a distance of 3,110 feet, without intermediate support, and in that the cost is estimated at $25,000,000. It will be a six track railway suspension bridge, 125 feet in width, with steel towers 557 feet in height, resting upon foundations of solid masonry to a depth of 125 feet below high water. There will be twelve steel cables supporting bowstring steel trusses, hinged in the centre of the span, and rising 200 feet above the roadway at the highest point. The Union Bridge Company, of which Mr. Macdonald is the senior partner, has guaranteed the construction within the estimate. This company has been reorganized since June 1st, Mr. Macdonald's former partners having retired and having been succeeded by Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, so well known in Canada.

The Toronto Globe recently said: "Out of twenty-one fellowships recently awarded in Johns Hopkins University, Canadians have won five. These fellowships are awarded by the Johns Hopkins University trustees to graduates of the Johns Hopkins and other colleges who intend to pursue advanced studies at that University next year. The money value of a fellowship is $500. The following is a list of Canadians who were successful and the particular study which they will pursue:—Norman Ross Carmichael, of Strange, Ont. (M. A. Queen's University, 1890), physics; Arthur Douglas Chambers, of Toronto, (B. A. University of Toronto, 1892), chemistry; Gordon Jennings Laing, of Toronto (B. A. University of Toronto, 1891), Latin; Ebenezer McKay, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia (B. A. Dalhousie University, 1886), chemistry; Harry Langford Wilson, of Kingston, Ont. (B. A. Queen's University, 1887), Latin. In addition to the above, Gordon J Laing was one of the successful candidates for a scholarship in Latin for the present year, 1895."

PERSONAL

Wm. Baillie of Vancouver is at the Driard.

C. B. Hume of Revelstoke is a guest at the Oriental.

F. E. Theodore and wife left last evening for London via the N. P. R.

A. Raine leaves on Sunday for Liverpool by the C. P. R. and Allan lines.

Mrs. T. D. Conway, Chemainus, and Mrs. W. H. Lomas, Duncan's, are at the Oriental.

Jailer Mitten and Constable Carter, of the city police, are off duty on ten days' leave.

John Gurd, sr., and Miss L. M. Gurd of La Crosse, Wis., are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Brydon H. Nicoll and Master Nicoll of Portland and Mrs. M. L. Long of Washington are at the Driard.

J. H. Bell, M.P.P. of Summerside, P.E.I., Mrs. Bell and R. H. Hugga, editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, are visiting the city.

K. Munro, of the bank of British Columbia, who has been temporarily stationed at the Portland branch, returned home last evening.

Alfred Fraser, the representative at New York of Lampson & Co., the fur dealers, left by the Kingston last evening for the sound on his way to San Francisco.

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss E Davis, Louise Toomer, D Douglas, A Gartin and wife, Mrs McLevy and daughter, C A Brophy, Mrs Clark Nettleton, C Fisher, Reuzie Munro, John Goss, Louise Goss.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H Marter, J Wilson, J P Salger, M F Platz, W F Sargent, Chas Kass, J C Donovan, W K Tulloch, Miss Hall.

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